BILL NO. 87-06-24

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S- /7/-87

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AN ORDINANCE fixing the salaries of each and every appointed officer, employee, deputy assistant, departmental and institutional head of the Civil City and City Utilities of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for the year 1988

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have according to the powers outlined in IC 36-4-7-3 and IC 36-8-3-3(d) assigned to each employee of the Civil City of Fort Wayne and of City Utilities of Fort Wayne a Labor Grade under the City Classification System established by Ordinance No. S-34-73 and subsequently modified and improved, which grades should accurately reflect the duties and responsibilities of said employees, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne has recommended a maximum salary level for each labor grade in a systematic way, reflecting sound compensation planning and the effects of competitive pressures, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council must assure that salaries reflect the duties and responsibilities assigned to each employee, and to be certain that such salaries are fair and equitable, and

WHEREAS, the funds of such salaries are to be provided for the 1988 City Budget and from City Utilities operating funds and other sources as may be specified by the Common Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That all employees of the Civil City of Fort Wayne and of City Utilities, shall be classified by the departments, titles and labor grades herein designated, and that no changes be made in any labor grade without the specific approval of the Common Council except for those brought about by collective bargaining with authorized representatives of City or Utilities employees in accordance with the existing collective bargaining agreements.

SECTION 2. That the following scale of Maximum Salaries is hereby fixed and authorized as a ceiling for approved labor grades. This maximum will not be exceeded, except for approved shift differentials, overtime pay or technical skill pay specifically enumerated in this Ordinance, required by the Federal Wage and Hours Act (29 U.S.C. Sections 201-19) or in collective bargaining agreements approved by Common Council. It is understood that such discretionary payments are hereby approved and made a part of this Ordinance and are established and fixed by this Council.

# SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF IN ITS ENTIRETY

This scale, as reflected on Exhibit "A", is an attempt to maintain an orderly, consistent and competitive pay policy and is based upon the application of results of salary surveys conducted in 1981, 1983 and 1986, as well as recommendations of a Common Council's 1984 Salary Study Committee. Actual adjustments in salaries within amounts fixed herein by Council will result from 1) any general increase to be specified subsequent to adoption of this Ordinance, and/or 2) any adjustment to the base pay for an individual's labor grade, and/or 3) progres-

sion to a level specified in an approved collective bargaining agreement between the City of Fort Wayne and a recognized employee representative organization.

SECTION 3. The following is a true and complete listing of all City and Utilities salaried non-bargaining unit positions by Department, Position Title and Labor Grade. It does not include those positions which are specified as part of a bargaining unit having a written economic agreement with the City or Utilities. Such positions and titles being included in this Ordinance by reference to those economic agreements negotiated by the City Labor Relations Director and approved by Common Council.

# LABOR GRADETITLEMAYOR'S OFFICE19Staff Director17Administrative Assistant15Executive Assistant8Executive Secretary VIII7Receptionist

### FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1		
	19	Director of Finance & Administration
	18	Deputy Controller
	16	Telecommunications Manager
	15	Accounting Systems Manager
	14	Administrator - Federal Funds
	12	Administrative Assistant
	11	Veterans Services Officer
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	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
1	19 Direc	ctor	
2	18	Assistant Director	
3	15	Sr. Finance Specialist	
4	15	Sr. Business Development Specialist	
5	13	Finance Specialist	
6	13	Business Development Specialist	
7	13	Redevelopment Specialist	
8	11	Asst. Business Development Specialist	
9	10	Bookkeeper/Accountant	
10	8	Executive Secretary VIII	
11	6	Secretary VI	
12	4	Secretary IV	
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14	CITY CLERK'S OFFICE		
15	12	Chief Deputy	
16	10	Supervisor	
17	5	Violations Citizen's Advocate	
18	5	Executive Secretary/Bookkeeper	
19	UC \$29,663		
20	(not to exceed)	Council Attorney	
21	UC \$18,050		
22	(not to exceed)	Research Assistant	
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24	METRO HUMAN RELATIONS	COMMISSION	
25	17	Executive Director	
26	15	Deputy Director	
27	15	Staff Attorney	
28	12	Chief Investigator	
29	7	Executive Secretary VII	
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	PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY				
1	19	Director			
2	16	Street and Fleet Dept. Director			
3	12	Clerk to Board			
4	12	Administrative Assistant			
5	12	Administrative Assistant/Budget Analyst			
6	9	Executive Secretary IX			
7	8	Executive Secretary VIII			
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9	WEIGHTS AND MEASURES				
10	11	Inspector			
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12	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	AND PLANNING			
13	19	Director			
14	18	Deputy Director			
15	16	Senior Planner			
16	9	Office Manager			
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18	CONTRACT COMPLIANCE				
19	17	Compliance Administrator			
20	10	Compliance Officer			
21	7	Executive Secretary VII			
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23	SAFE HOUSING AND BUILD	DING STANDARDS			
24	17	SHAB Administrator			
25	14	Enforcement Manager			
26	12	Case System Manager			
27	9	Enforcement Officer			
28	9	Legal Assistant			
29	9	Section VIII Coordinator			
30	6	Enforcement Records Specialist			
31	6	Code Enforcement Service Specialist			
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1	LAW DEPARTMENT					
2	UC \$30,307					
3	(not to exceed) City Attorney					
4	UC \$17,411					
5	(not to exceed)	Associate City Attorney				
6	18	Staff Attorney				
7	9	Legal Research Secretary				
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9	STREET ENGINEERING					
10	16	Street Engineer				
11	15	Assistant Chief Street Engineer				
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13	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING					
14	16	Traffic Engineer				
15	15	Assistant Traffic Engineer				
16	14 Signal Superintendent					
17	13 Sign and Marking Supervisor					
18	13 Signal Foreman					
19						
20	POLICE CIVILIANS					
21	13	Public Safety Records Supervisor				
22	13	Director, Victim's Assistance				
23	13	Neighborhood Specialist				
24	11	Sr. Victim's Advocate				
25	9	Records Bureau Technician				
26	9	Child Safety Educator				
27	8	Crime Analyst				
28	6	Executive Secretary VI				
29	3	Property Management Clerk				
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	POLICE COMMAND			
1	17	Chief of Police		
2	16 Assistant Chief			
3	15	Deputy Chief		
4	13	Captain		
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6	FIRE COMMAND			
7	17	Fire Chief		
8	16	Deputy Chief		
9	15	Assistant Chief		
10	13	District Chief		
11	11	Public Information Officer		
12	7	Executive Secretary VII		
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14	HUMANE SHELTER			
15	14	Shelter Manager		
16	12	Asst. Shelter Manager		
17	11	Animal Control Supervisor		
18	11	Animal Care Supervisor		
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20	COMMUNICATIONS			
21	17	Chief of Communications		
22	15	Supervisor of Operations		
23	13	Supervisor of Dispatchers		
24	13 Supervisor of Technicians			
25.	12	Electronics Technician		
26	12 Asst. Supervisor of Dispatchers			
27	9	Administrative Assistant		
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29	PUBLIC AFFAIRS			
30	16	Citizens Advocate		
31	12	Minority Affairs Officer		

	PUBLIC AFFAIRS (cont'd	)
1	9	Administrative Assistant
2	8	Assistant - Citizens Advocate
3	7	Executive Secretary VII
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5	PARKS AND RECREATION	X Physical Residence
6	18	Director of Parks and Recreation
7	17	Superintendent Parks
8	17	Superintendent Recreation
9	17	Superintendent Zoo & Veldt
10	17	Budget & Finance Manager
11	14	Horticulture - Conservatory Manager
12	14	Areas Maintenance Manager
13	14	Assistant Zoo Director
14	13	Arborculture Manager
15	13	Engineer-Planner Manager
16	13	Sr. Citizens Center Manager
17	13	Buildings & Equipment Manager
18	13	Sports Facilities Manager
19	12	Arborculture Supervisor
20	12	Areas Maintenance Supervisor
21	12	Landscape Architect
22	12	Neighborhood Services Manager
23	12	Marketing Manager
24	12	Theatre Manager
25	12	Sports Services Manager
26	12	Office Manager
27	11	Supervisor - Floriculturalist
28	11	Sports Program Manager

Golf Turf Manager

Special Activities Manager

Australian Exhibit Manager

	PARKS AND RECREATION (cont'd)		
1	10	Recreation Center Supervisor	
2	9	Program Coordinator	
3	9	Zoo Curator/Ed. Specialist	
4	9	Support Services Supervisor	
5	5	Payroll Clerk	
6	UC \$11,278		
7	(not to exceed)	Golf Pro/Manager	
8			
9	STREET DEPARTMENT		
10	13	Assistant Street Commissioner	
11	12	Administrative Assistant	
12	10	General Foreman	
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14	PARKING ADMINISTRATION		
15	13	Parking Administrator	
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17	CITY UTILITIES		
18	18	Director of Personnel	
19	18	Director of Water Resources	
20	18	City Engineer	
21	18	Director of City Utilities Operations	
22	18	Director of Transportation	
23	17	Director of Labor Relations	
24	17	Superintendent of Filtration Plant	
25	17	Superintendent of WPC Treatment Plant	
26	16	Superintendent of Maintenance	
27	16	Chief of Water Engineer	
28	16	Chief of WPC Engineer	
29	16	Supervisor of Technical Services	
30	16	Purchasing Director	
31	16	Manager - Data Processing	

	CITY UTILITIES (cont'	d)
1	16	Chief Lighting Engineer
2	15	Assoc. Director of Personnel
3	15	Professional Engineer
4	15	Supervisor of Customer Relations
5	15	Asst. Superintendent Water
6		Filtration Plant
7	15	Supervisor of Industrial Waste &
8		Sludge Operations
9	15	Assistant Chief Engineer
10	15	Manager of Operations - WPC Plant
11	14	Superintendent of St. Lighting Warehouse
12	14	Systems Programmer
13	14	Supervisor of Water Maint. Construction
14	14	Supervisor of Water Maint. Service
15	14	Asst. Superintendent - WPC Maintenance
16	14	Systems Analyst
17	14	Programmer Analyst
18	14	Public Information Officer
19	14	Maintenance Foreman - Filtration Plant
20	14	EEO/AA Administrator
21	14	Engineering Supervisor
22	14	Supervisor of Maintenance - WPC Plant
23	14	Drafting Division Chief
24	14	Assoc. Director of Labor Relations
25	14	Permit Manager
26	13	Asst. Permit Manager
27	13	Agronomist (WPC Plant)
28	13	Project Leader
29	13	Program Manager - WPC Plant
30	13	Supervisor of General Accounting
31	13	Technical Supervisor

### CITY UTILITIES (cont'd)

1	13	Supervisor of Payroll Services		
2	13	Supervisor of Safety & Claims		
3	13	Administrative Asst Customer Relations		
4	13	Administrative Assistant Operations		
5	13	Administrative Services Center Staff		
6		Supervisor		
7	12	General Foreman Water Maint. & Service		
8	12	General Foreman WPC Maintenance		
9	12	Employment Specialist		
10	12	Garage Supervisor		
11	11	Asst. Supervisor - WPC Plant Maintenance		
12	11	Safety Investigator		
13	10	Administrative Assistant X		
14	10	Office Manager - Personnel		
15	10	Trainer/Coordinator		
16	10	Benefits Administrator		
17	9	Administrative Assistant IX		
18	9	Asst. Payroll Administrator		
19	9	Secretary - Claims Investigator		
20	7	Executive Secretary VII		
21	7	Executive Clerical Secretary ASC		
22	6	Purchasing Administrative Assistant		
23	6	Executive Secretary VI		
24	5	Executive Clerical Assistant ASC		
25	5	Executive Secretary V		
26	4	Executive Secretary IV		
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SECTION 4. The base pay and other compensation for patrolmen in the Fort Wayne Police Department is hereby established as provided in the attached Exhibit "B", made a part hereof, as reached through the collective bargaining

process; police officers of the rank of Sergeant through Lieutenant inclusive are as established in attached Exhibit "C"; firefighters of the rank of Firefighter through Captain are established in attached Exhibit "D". Furthermore, the following additions and modifications, developed through the Collective Bargaining Process, are hereby approved and thus modify the Basic Salary Ordinance:

a. Police and Fire employees, as indicated herein, participate in Collective Bargaining on an annual basis with the City for economic conditions.

Pursuant to State Statute such economic conditions must be approved by the Common Council. Such economic conditions include, but are not limited to, base pay and monetary fringe benefits. These matters will be negotiated by and between the City

the Common Council for approval.

- b. Patrolmen in the Police Department, hired after January 1981, shall receive an annual base pay as follows:
  - (1) For the first year (365 days), the patrolmen's base pay shall be eighty percent (80%) of the base pay of the first class patrolman;

and the appropriate bargaining unit for the year

1988. Upon conclusion of such negotiations the

appropriate Ordinances shall be submitted to

(2) For the second year (365 days), the patrolmen's base pay shall be ninety percent (90%) of the base pay of a first class patrolman;

- (3) For the third year (365 days) the patrolmen's base pay shall be ninety-five percent (95%) of the base pay of a first class patrolman.
- Only the base pay payable to Police and Fire Officers shall be considered for Pension purposes. No other forms of compensation shall be construed, in any manner, as additions to the base salary of any Police and/or Fire officer within the meaning of any applicable Indiana Statute for Pension purposes or otherwise.
- d. Employees covered by recognized bargaining unit representatives (Unions) will receive a salary established by the Collective Bargaining process as long as this pay does not exceed the table of maximum salaries authorized in Section 2, above.

SECTION 5. From and after the first day of January 1988, all appointed officers, employees, deputies, assistants, departmental and institutional heads of the Civil City and City Utilities will be paid according to this, the above and following provisions of this ordinance, subject to budgetary limitations, collective bargaining agreements, future changes or amendments enacted by Common Council.

SECTION 6. As an amendment to Special Ordinance S-86-07-01, the following positions are created immediately:

SHABS

9 Section VIII Coordinator

### PARKS & RECREATION

1	14	Assistant Zoo Director			
2	11	Australian Exhibit Manager			
3					
4	STREET ENGINEERING				
5	15	Assistant Chief Street Engineer			
6					
7	CITY UTILITIES				
8	16	Supervisor of Technical Services			
9	16	Chief Lighting Engineer			
10	14	Permit Manager			
11	14	Drafting Division Chief			
12	13	Assistant Permit Manager			
13	10	Benefits Administrator			

SECTION 7. That all Departments subject to this Ordinance will conform to the Official City Personnel Policies and Procedures relating to hiring, pay, and other related practices, approved by the Mayor and administered by the City's Personnel Department.

Benefits Administrator

SECTION 8. If any section, clause, sentence, paragraph or part or provisions of this Ordinance be found invalid or void by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be conclusively presumed that this Ordinance would have passed by the Common Council without such invalid section, clauses, paragraph, part or provisions, and the remaining parts of the Ordinance will remain in effect.

SECTION 9. The Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne references, in codification form, salary ordinances previously adopted by the Council Counsel for past years.

Such salary ordinances have a duration of one year and thus, with the exception of the 1987 salary ordinance, have expired. However, to avoid confusion, it is hereby stated that commencing January 1, 1988, any conflict between the terms and conditions hereof and any previous ordinance shall be resolved in favor of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. Two copies of all attachments and Exhibits referred to in this Ordinance shall be kept on file with the City Clerk of Fort Wayne for the purpose of public inspection.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Councilmember

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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Bruce O. Boxberger, City Attorney

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9	24,565
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11	27,636
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# OFFICE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

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## Preamble

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and Office and Professional Employees' International Union, Local No. 325, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the Union. Furthermore, whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall include the female gender where applicable. Witnesseth: Whereas the City of Fort Wayne owns and operates water and sewage utilities and supplies such services to schools, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, and other municipal facilities, as well as to its regular customers, and, Whereas: The nature of these services requires continuity of operation,

Therefore: To facilitate the peaceful adjustment of differences that may arise and to promote harmony and efficiency for the mutual benefit of the Employer, its employees and the general public, the parties to this Agreement have agreed together as follows:

## Article I

# Period of Agreement

## Section 1. Working Agreement

(a) This Agreement shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st day of January, 1986, and shall continue in force and effect through the 31st day of December, 1988, and from year to year thereafter, unless it is cancelled or amended.

- (b) Notice of cancellation or requests for amendment shall be submitted no later than October 1, 1988, or October 1 of any subsequent year. If amendments are desired, the contents of the amendments shall accompany the notice. If agreement has not been reached on or before November 30, 1988, or November 30th of any subsequent year and if either party considers the negotiations to date to be unsatisfactory, then either party shall have the prerogative of issuing a thirty-day cancellation notice to be effective on December 31, 1988, or on the anniversary date of any subsequent year. During this notice period, both parties agree to continue negotiations in an effort to reach a settlement.
- (c) Changes in the working agreement agreeable to both parties may be made at any time.

#### Section 2. Wage Schedules

and "B" shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st day of January, 1986 and January, 1987. Either party may request a wage reopener no later than October 1, 1987. Should such a request be made and should negotiations produce a wage schedule other than as set forth in Schedule "B" of this Agreement, the effective date of such adjustments shall be January 1, 1988, or the first day of the

payroll period during which a settlement is reached, whichever is later. Such subsequent wage schedule shall remain in effect through December 31, 1988 or until the first day of the payroll period during which a subsequent settlement is reached, whichever is later.

(b) Changes in the wage schedules agreeable to both parties can be made at any time.

#### Article II

## Recognition

## Section 1. Union Recognition

- the Employer hereby recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining, in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment and other conditions of employment, for its full-time regular and probationary clerical employees working in or out of the General Office in the job classifications listed in Article VIII and in such job classifications which may be created hereafter having a job content primarily of clerical work.
- (b) The Employer agrees not to interfere with the rights of its employees to become members of the Union and shall not, in any manner, discriminate against any employee because of membership or official position in or lawful activities on behalf of the Union.

#### Section 2. Agency Shop

- As a condition of continued employment, all employees whose job classifications are covered by this Agreement and who elect not to become members of the Union (1) shall pay to the Union directly an amount equal to the Union's initiation fee and (2) shall thereafter pay to the Union each month, either directly or through payroll deductions, an amount of money equal to the regular monthly dues and fees in effect for other employees in the bargaining unit who are members of the Union. Each employee who subsequently enters a bargaining unit job shall begin such payments in the month in which he completes his first three months of service in such job.
- If an employee fails to comply with the foregoing provisions, the Union shall advise him by certified letter (with a copy to the Personnel/Labor Relations Director) that, if he doesn't pay or arrange to pay his arrears within seven calendar days after receiving the letter, the Union will request the Employer to terminate his employment. If the employee has not complied by the end of the period, the Union shall notify the Personnel/Labor Relations Director, who shall give the employee has still not complied at the end of that

period, he shall be removed from employment with the Employer, losing all seniority rights and other rights and benefits established by this Agreement.

- Employer harmless from any and all claims or rights of action which may be hereafter asserted by any person now or hereafter employed by the Employer and which arise out of the inclusion or enforcement of the provisions of this agency shop section.
- (d) After ninety (90) days all temporary employees who work more than twenty (20) hours per week will be required to pay the Union directly an amount equal to the Union initiation fee and shall thereafter pay to the Union each month either directly or through payroll deductions an amount equal to the regular monthly dues and fees in effect for other employees in the bargaining unit who are members of the Union.

## Section 3. Union Dues Checkoff

written wage assignments from employees who are covered by this Agreement, the Employer shall deduct each month from the earnings of each of said employees an agreed upon amount representing current regular monthly Union dues and fees and shall remit such monies together with the appro-

priate records to the proper Union official. Any individual wage assignments may be revoked by the employee by giving proper written notice to the Employer. In the event of an overcharge already remitted to the Union, it shall be the responsibility of the Union alone to adjust the matter with the employee overcharged. In the event of an undercharge, the Employer shall make the necessary additional deductions in the next succeeding month or months. In any case, the Employer's responsibility shall not go beyond exercising normal and usual care in carrying out its obligations under this paragraph, the Union will protect the Employer from any and all further liabilities and claims which may arise under this paragraph.

(b)

Any concerted action on the part of the Union, such as strike or slow downs, will result in the Union Dues Checkoff being suspended for one (1) year starting from the day of such strike or slow down.

# Article III

Management Rights and Responsibilities

# Section 1.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Employer in the exercise of its functions of management, shall have the right to decide the policies, methods, fair work and safety rules, direction of employees, assignment of work, equip-

ment to be used in the operation of the Employer's business, the right to hire, discharge, suspend, discipline, promote, demote, assign and transfer employees and to release such employees because of lack of work or for other proper or legitimate reasons. The enumeration of the above management prerogatives shall not be deemed to exclude other prerogatives not enumerated which management may now have. The exercise of these rights by management shall not be used for the purpose of discrimination or injustice against members of the Union, recognizing that all employees are to be treated with fairness and justice.

(b) Any actions that may be taken by management pursuant to this section shall be subject to the grievance procedure as outlined in Article V of this agreement.

## Section 2.

The Union shall be notified prior to the Employer's taking disciplinary action against any employee covered by this Agreement, except in extreme emergency situations.

## Article IV

### Non-Discrimination

The parties agree that there shall be no discrimination in employment opportunities because of race, creed, sex, national origin, or age as

provided in Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979.

### Article V

#### Grievance Procedure

### Section 1. Procedure to be followed:

The Employer and the Union recognize that, from time to time, grievances, disputes and complaints arise over matters within the purview of this Agreement. Therefore, whenever the Union or any employee covered by this Agreement feels that the Employer has acted erroneously or improperly in the interpreting and applying any of the provisions of this Agreement, then the Union or the employee, within thirty (30) calendar days of the Employer's action, may invoke the provisions of this Article V. The grievance shall be processed during the regular working hours in the manner hereinafter set forth:

First Step. The aggrieved employee shall present the grievance individually to the immediate supervisor or may, if he prefers, present the grievance jointly with the steward or other Union representative or solely through the Union representative. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled in one working day, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded, the grievance shall be moved on to the Second Step within the next two working days. If

an individual employee presents a grievance that cannot be immediately resolved, the Union shall be notified that the grievance exists.

Second Step. The employee and the Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Head of the Department. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled within two additional working days, then the employee and the Union representative shall prepare and forward to the Third Step, within the next five working days, a signed statement specifying the grievance, the section or sections of the Agreement claimed to have been violated and the remedy the Union wishes the Employer to make.

Third Step. The employee and the Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Personnel/Labor Relations Director. If a satisfactory adjustment has not been reached after ten more working days, either party shall not have more than forty-five (45) calendar days to elect to submit the grievance to arbitration; evidence of this election shall consist of a written notice to that effect given to the other party.

## Section 2. Extension of Time Limits

In any of the foregoing steps, the time allowed for discussion adjustment or appeal to the next step may be extended by mutual agreement.

## Section 3. Arbitration

- (a) Either party shall apply to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service for the nomination of a list of five arbitrators. The Employer and the Union shall each, within fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the list of names, alternately strike one name from the list; the person finally remaining shall be the arbitrator.
- (b) The arbitrator shall then hear the evidence and, without unfavorable delay, give the decision with the award or remedy not to exceed that requested in the grievance, which shall be final and binding on both parties.
- (c) The arbitrator shall have no authority to add to, detract from or in any way modify the terms of this Agreement, or the wage rates set out in Article VIII.
- (d) The fees and the expense of the Arbitration shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Union.

# Article VI

## Mutual Undertakings

# Section 1.

the Union agrees for its members who are covered by this Agreement that they will individually and collectively perform loyal and efficient work and services, that they will use their influence and best efforts to protect the property of the Employer and its services to the public and that

they will cooperate in promoting and advancing the welfare of the Employer's programs and the protection of its service to the public at all times. The Union further agrees that in no event whatsoever will any of the employees covered by this Agreement be permitted to cease the continuous performance of their duties in order to coerce the Employer in a dispute.

(c) The Union agrees that, if any of the employees covered herein do cease work of their own volition, the Employer will be free to replace such employees and obtain competent services to continue its normal operation.

(b)

The Employer agrees not to prevent the continous performance by the employees of duties required in the normal and usual operation of the departments, but this shall not be interpreted to restrain the Employer from awarding contracts from work covered by this Agreement when greater efficiency or economy would result. However, no contracting of work will be made for the purpose of discriminating against the Union or any employee. Nor will work be contracted out while any employee with one year or more of seniority is in a lay-off status.

## Article VII

# General Regulations and Working Conditions

Section 1.	Work Schedules
(a)	The normal working hours for clerical and
	technical employees shall be eight (8) hours per
	day with one (1) hour for lunch.
(b)	The basic work week of bargaining unit employees
	shall consist of five (5) days, Monday through
	Friday inclusive, and shall be as currently from
	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; except that between Memorial Day
	and Labor Day management will institute a basic
	work day of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the
	majority of employees who are not needed to serve
	the public outside of these hours.
(c)	Two fifteen-minute rest periods with pay for each
	day worked shall be granted to each employee

- day worked shall be granted to each employee except those doing field work. The first such rest period shall be taken prior to the normal lunch period. These rest periods shall be taken at such times as will minimize the disruption of the work of the office.
- (d) Basic work weeks of other than Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. may be established, for good and sufficient cause, but such schedules shall not be utilized to meet sporadic or temporary workloads. Furthermore, the employee with the greatest seniority shall be afforded preference in filling these schedules. (Sunday Excluded.)

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- However, prior to such changes being made, the employer will give 72 hours advance written notice of such changes to the Union, setting forth in the notice the circumstances which necessitate the change. Upon receipt of such notice, the Union shall have the right to meet with the Employer to discuss any responsible objections to the change. Where responsible objections are made by the Union, the Employer will make every reasonable effort to satisfy such objection.
- (f) Reference herein to work weeks or work days shall not be construed as a guarantee of any number of hours of work per day or week for any employee.

### Section 2. Inclement Weather

- The Employer and the Union recognize that the completion of each day's meter reading schedule is so important to the maintenance of the continuity of work in the General Office that only the most unusual circumstances should justify the suspension of the meter reading schedule. Hence, the Union recognizes that Meter Readers must accept reasonable discomfort from precipitation, minimums of temperature and maximums of wind velocity and that such discomfort should not justify such suspension.
- (b) The Employer recognizes that there are limits beyond which discomfort is so unreasonable that regular outside work should be suspended or modi-

Therefore, whenever the temperature, as measured by the United States Weather Bureau theromometers, is zero degrees Fahrenheit or lower at 7:30 a.m., the departure on their rounds of the Readers will be held up. If the temperature rises above zero between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., the Readers will be sent out. If, at 8:30 a.m., the temperature is zero or below, the day's scheduled readings will be cancelled and the Readers assigned to other work if work is available. Only the Supervisor of the Meter Reading Department or the Chief Meter Reader shall call and request an accurate temperature reading from the Weather Bureau on questionable days. Department Management will determine, whether or not inclement weather conditions present safety hazards sufficient to suspend outdoor meter reading.

Regardless of the temperature, however, any Reader who wishes to do so may read his schedule on a sub-zero day. If the employee does not wish to read on a sub-zero day and work has been properly suspended per above paragraphs and no other work is available, the employee shall not be paid for hours not worked.

#### Section 3. Seniority

(a) The seniority of any employees working for the Employer on July 14, 1955, shall mean length of service with the Employer in work now covered by the bargaining unit.

The seniority of any employee hired subsequent to July 14, 1955, shall be measured from the first day on which employee is hired into current employment.

- (b) The seniority privileges of any employee shall terminate under any of the following conditions:
  - When employee is laid off for a period of more than one year.
  - 2. When a laid off employee fails to give notice of his intention to return to work within forty-eight hours after the Employer has sent to his last known address a certified letter requesting employee's return (a copy of such letter must be sent to the Business Agent of the Union).
  - 3. When employe's gives such notice but fails to return to work within three (3) days after giving notice of intent to return to work, unless unusual circumstances prevent reporting, or unless notice of resignation must be given to a secondary employer, in which cases maximum two weeks from date letter has been sent will apply.
  - When employee submits his resignation to the Employer.
  - 5. When employee is discharged for a just cause.
  - When employee violates the terms of a leave of absence.

- 7. When employee is pensioned by the Employer.
- 8. When employee is absent more than three (3) days without reporting the absence to the Supervisor unless there are unusual circumstances that prevent reporting.
- (c) Seniority shall continue to accumulate during suspensions for disciplinary reasons.
- (d) The Seniority Occupational group shall.be:
  - Customer Relations:

Customer Relations Clerk

Cashier

Credit and Collection Clerk I

Credit and Collection Clerk II

Credit and Collection Clerk/Audit and Error

Receptionist/Walk-In

Receptionist/Phone-In

Information Specialist

Data Control Clerk

Utility Clerk

Utility Clerk II

Security Guard

Chief Meter Reader

Meter Reader

Permit Clerk

File Clerk

# 2. Data Processing

Programmer
Senior Console Operator
Console Operator
Encoder Operator
Information Specialist

# 3. Office Services

General Utility Clerk I
General Utility Clerk II
Mail Clerk
Utility Clerk II

## 4. General Accounting

General Accountant I
General Accountant II
Accounting Clerk I
Accounting Clerk II
Accounting Clerk III
Secretary

Probationary Employees

The seniority list shall be kept current by the Employer at all times, and by January 31st of each year, shall submit such list to the Union for a check on its correctness and it shall then be posted on the bulletin board for thirty (30) days.

# Section 4.

(a)

An employee shall be deemed a probationary employee for the first three months.

- (b) The Employer shall have the exclusive right to discharge such probationary employee at any time with or without cause.
- (c) Upon completion of the probationary period, the employee shall be placed on the seniority list as a regular employee and credited with the seniority and service which accumulated during the probationary period and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of this Agreement.
- (d) The Employer shall promptly notify the Union of all new employees hired.

### Section 5. Temporary Employees

- (a) The Employer shall have the right to hire temporary employees to perform work of a limited duration so long as such hirings do not result in the demotion, replacement, or layoff of regular employees, nor prevent the filling of vacancies, nor keep regular employees from promotional opportunities, except as may be required under Article VII, Section 8.
- A temporary seasonal employee (normal 90 day summer intern) shall be paid at rates to be determined by Employer. A regular temporary employee who fills in for vacancy or need beyond this length of time shall be paid not less than this minimum for the job performed as reflected in wage schedules. The application of the General Regulations and Working Conditions shall be at the discretion of the Utility.

- (c) If a temporary employee is made a regular employee, he shall be considered, for seniority and length of service purposes, only, as a probationary employee from the date he was last employed.
- (d) The Employer shall notify the Business Agent whenever a temporary employee is hired for work covered by this Agreement, stating the purpose of which he is being hired and the approximate period of employment.

## Section 6. Promotions and Bids

- (a) Promotions shall be made by the Department Head subject to review and approval by the Personnel/Labor Relations Director, so that the best qualified person is promoted.
- (b) Where fitness, ability, efficiency and other qualifications appear to the Employer, as evidenced in its records and experience to be relatively equal, seniority shall govern.
- when an employee leaves a job classification covered by this Agreement for reasons other than layoff, the Employer within fifteen (15) calendar days shall either notify the Union that the employee shall not be replaced or shall post on its bulletin boards an invitation for bids on the job classification, describing the duties, skills, and qualifications and the wage or salary rate to be paid. When an additional position in a job

classification covered by this Agreement is to be filled, a notice shall be similarly posted.

- (d) Each such notice shall be posted for two working days; all bids must be submitted before the end of this posting period. An employee shall submit his bid in triplicate on forms provided by the Employer; the employee shall keep one copy and deliver the remaining copies to the Employer, which, in turn, shall promptly deliver one to the Union.
- (e) Within one calendar week following the close of the posting period, the Employer shall make its selection from among those bidding and shall post the name of the person selected. However, the Employer will notify the Union of the person selected before the decision is announced.
- If an employee with greater seniority is by-passed in filling any such vacancy, he shall be informed of the reasons therefore. An employee who makes application for any such vacancy and does not receive the requested transfer shall, upon request, be informed of the reasons therefore. If the Employer judges, that there were no qualified bidders, it shall so inform the Business Agent and those who bid for the job.
- (g) In filling any such vacancy, the employee shall be considered in a learning capacity for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, in a temporary trans-

fer status. The employee shall either be returned to his former classification prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) days, or shall receive the permanent classification after the ninety (90) day period.

(h) When a temporary vacancy, such as one created by illness or a leave of absence or excessive work loads occurs in a job classification covered by this Agreement, the Employer shall have the right to fill such vacancy by appointing a temporary incumbent. However, if the regular incumbent is expected to be absent for more than three months, then the vacancy shall be filled as set out in the foregoing paragraphs of this Section 6. All transfers made in accordance with this paragraph shall be provisional only and shall be revoked by the return of the regular incumbent.

#### Section 7. Layoffs

- (a) When layoffs become necessary the employees with the least seniority within a seniority occupational grouping shall be laid off in reverse order of seniority to the extent that shall be determined by the reduced work available. All employees shall receive a five (5) day lay-off notice.
- (b) An employee subject to layoff shall displace the least senior employee of lesser seniority in a classification of equal or lower level within his

seniority occupational grouping, provided he is qualified to perform the work.

- (c) If no such opportunity exists, the employee shall replace the least senior employee in another occupational group, in a classification of equal or lower level in which the employee has had previous experience and in which he is currently qualified.
- (d) In the event that this is not possible, the employee shall be laid off.
- (e) Any employee transferred to another job classification in accordance with the terms of this section shall receive their present hourly rate and remain frozen at same until they have accumulated the necessary length of time on the job as outlined in the wage schedule. In no instance will an employee receive greater than the maximum rate in that classification.
- (f) When adding to the forces, those most recently released within a period of one year on account of curtailment of work shall be the first reemployed, if available and qualified, provided they are physically able to return to work.

# Section 8. Technological Job Changes

(a) The Employer may find it necessary or desirable to make changes in equipment, operation, or the organization of work which could result in changing the duties of any job classification. When

such revisions are necessary, the Employer shall furnish the Union full information on the impending changes and discuss the changes with the Union.

- Newly created Electronic Data Processing positions falling within the scope of the bargaining unit shall be posted for bid in accordance with Article VII, Section 6, paragraph (c). Such positions generally will be filled on the basis of tests. When an employee taking the test has a grade below the minimum set, he shall be disqualified. When employees' test grades are within a range of 10% from the top score, seniority shall govern.
- An employee displaced from his job classification as a result of such changes or found to be disqualified after having occupied an Electronic Data Processing job may bump into a job on the same or lower salary level provided he is qualified, according to Article VII, Section 7.

## Section 9. Retirement

- (a) An employee shall be retired at the end of the month in which he reached the age 70.
- (b) Severance pay shall be granted to employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs. These programs shall include the Public Employee's Retirement Fund and the Federal Social Security Program. Eligibility for severance pay shall be restricted to employees

with a minimum of five consecutive years of service under the terms of this Agreement immediately prior to retirement. An employees' severance pay benefits shall be computed at the rate of \$8.00 for each eight hours of accumulated full time sick leave credited to the employee just before his retirement. In the event of employees death, his accumulated sick time shall be paid at the rate of \$8.00 for each eight (8) hours accumulated to the employee's beneficiary.

(C)

Pension Fund - All bargaining unit employees shall be covered by the Public Employees' Retirement Fund of Indiana (PERF) and will be credited with all prior service with the employer whether previously covered by PERF, Municipal Utilities Pension Fund (MUPF), or no pension plan. Employees with broken service will be credited for past service on a cumulative basis provided no withdrawals of contributions have been made. Where PERF withdrawals have been made the administrator of the PERF Plan shall determine whether periods of service for which a withdrawal was made will be credited and the conditions which must be met in order to receive such credit. In cases where previous service was credited under MUPF and refunds were made from that Plan, broken service for which a refund was made will not be credited unless affected employees repay to the City Utilities the amount refunded by MUPF.

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## Section 10. Transfers out of the Bargaining Unit

- Any employee transferred, promoted or appointed from a classification within the bargaining unit to a supervisory or other excluded classification shall, upon the expiration of that job or of his tenure in that job, be restored (1) to his former position or (2) if such position has been eliminated, to the highest classification attained prior to holding such eliminated position, or (3) all else failing, to any other bargaining unit classification for which his abilities and seniority qualify him. During all such absences, the employee shall not continue to accrue seniority and rights in the bargaining unit.
- (b) In the foregoing situations, any such employee must be able to perform satisfactorily the duties set out on the job description of his former classification of work. If he is unable to do so, he shall have the right to any job in the bargaining unit for which his abilities and seniority qualify him.

# Section Il. Temporary Transfers

(a) If an employee is temporarily transferred for two or more hours to a job having a higher rate of pay, he shall receive the higher rate of pay for the entire time so worked. If this higher rated job contains wage time steps, he shall first enter the job at the first step and shall accumulate

credit for time spent on the job. He shall receive either his own rate or the rate of the step he enters, whichever is greater.

- (b) If an employee is temporarily transferred to a job having a lower rate of pay, he shall not suffer a reduction in his rate of pay.
- (c) If an employee is permanently transferred to another job, he shall receive the rate of pay for the job to which he is transferred.

# Section 12. Pay to Bargaining Committee

(a) Each member of the Bargaining Committee, which shall not exceed six in number, shall be compensated at his regular straight time rate for each hour spent in attendance at meetings regularly scheduled with the management during his scheduled hours of employment.

#### Section 13. Pay to Grievance Committee

(a) Members of the Grievance Committee, which shall not exceed a total of three in number at any one time, who are required to transact business with the Employer and are required to be absent from their regular job duties shall be allowed to transact the business without loss of regular pay.

### Section 14. Sick and Accident Leave

(a) Beginning with hire date, a regular employee shall accrue paid sick and personal accident leave at a rate of two and thirty-one hundredths (2.31) hours per week of full employment.

The meaning of full employment, for sick accrual, shall mean beside all time worked, shall also mean any time off such as vacation, holidays, etc., and any approved time off such as doctor's appointments, being late for good and sufficient reasons as snow storms, etc.

In no instances will sick time be accrued for:

(1) full weeks of personal sick absence or Occupational Accident (2) Leaves of Absence

(3) layoff (4) disciplinary layoff (5) time off not approved by the City (6) evidence of sick leave abuse.

However, sick pay will not be granted until 90 day probationary period is completed.

If a regular, hourly rated employee is absent from work because he is disabled for more than one of his scheduled working days then, beginning with the first day of absence from work, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave allowances, payable for the duration of that disability or until his sick leave credit is exhausted. An employee who reports for work as scheduled and is sent home because of illness while at work shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the remainder of the shift, until his sick leave is exhausted. If the employee elects to leave his work area without being sent home by management he will not be paid for the remainder of the shift.

(b)

(C) When sick and accident leave allowances are being paid to an employee as a result of an on-the-job injury, any daily or weekly benefits paid him under the Workmen's Compensation Act shall be made over by him to the Employer. If a third party is judged liable or accepts liability for such injury and makes a settlement with the employee for time lost, the amount of such settlement, up to the amount actually paid the employee by the Employer, shall also be remitted to the Employer. If the absence from work of such injured employee continues beyond the sixty working days provided in paragraph (k) so that any further allowances paid by the Employer are charged to the employee's accrued sick leave, then the hours equivalent to any benefits received for such additional period from Workmen's Compensation and/or a third party shall be restored to his accrued sick leave upon his remitting such monies to the Employer. Any benefits paid this employee under a personally financed insurance policy and any third party benefits paid for an injury not connected with the

(d) If an employee retires, any sick leave credit to which he may be entitled shall terminate on the day preceeding the day on which he retires.

employee's job shall be exempt from the foregoing

provisions.

- (e) If an employee becomes ill or is injured while on vacation, the scheduled vacation time shall be counted as vacation; if the disability continues beyond the scheduled time of the vacation, the sick leave allowances (if any) shall begin on the first consecutive scheduled working day after the end of the scheduled vacation.
- If an employee is laid off, any sick leave allowances to which he may be entitled shall terminate upon the effective date of the layoff if the employee has been notified of the layoff prior to the beginning of the disability. If the notice of layoff is given after the employee becomes disabled, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the duration of that disability.
- of more than thirty calendar days and that employee becomes disabled before the effective day of the leave, any sick leave allowances to which he may otherwise be entitled shall cease upon the effective date of the leave. If an employee becomes disabled while on any such leave of absence, he shall not be entitled to any sick leave allowances for that disability.
- (h) To be entitled to any sick leave, and accident allowances hereunder, the employee with respect to each disability shall:

- 1. Be a regular employee.
- Have sick leave credit when he becomes disabled.
- Have reported the cause of his absence before the end of the first scheduled working day of absence.
- 4. Promptly present a physician's certification that he is disabled, if requested by the Employer.
- 5. Promptly adopt such remedial measures as may be commensurate with his disability and permit such reasonable examination and inquiries by the Employer's medical representatives as, in the Employer's judgment, may be necessary to ascertain his condition.
- An employee on sick leave shall notify his supervisor as far in advance as possible of the day on which he intends to return to work. If he returns without so notifying his supervisor and if such return would result in extra costs and inconvenience due to rescheduling work, the employee may be sent home without pay for that day.
- (j) No paid sick leave shall be allowed for injury caused by willful violence or as a consequence of working for compensation outside the Employer.(k) If the disability of a regular employee is caused
- by injury occurring in the course of employment with the Employer, the employee shall be paid from

the first regularly scheduled working day of such absence and his first sixty scheduled working days of absence shall not be deducted from his accumulated sick and accident leave.

(1)Any overpayment of sick and accident leave allowances because of an error or mistake in determining the eligibility or a later discovery of relevant material facts, such as the applicability of any of the exclusions set out in paragraph (j), shall be deemed an advance to the employee and the amount thereof, upon discovery of such overpayment, shall be immediately due and payable by the employee to the Employer. In like manner, any sick and accident leave allowances for an on-thejob injury covered by other payments for time off from Workmen's Compensation and/or from a third party as set out in paragraph (c) above shall be deemed an advance and the amount thereof shall be due and payable by the employee to the Employer upon his receipt of such other payments.

(m) A clerical or office employee shall receive his regular pay for sick or personal accident leave, earned as above, all such days being deducted from his accumulated sick and accident leave.

(n) Paid sick leave shall be defined as the wages paid to regular hourly paid employees covered in this Agreement in satisfying the terms of this Section 14; however, payments made for occupational injuries shall be excluded.

### Section 15. Leaves of Absence

- (a) A maximum of thirty calendar days leave of absence without pay or any other benefits in any calendar year may be granted to an employee for reasons other than illness and recuperation therefrom with the written approval of the Department Head, provided he can be spared from duty. Such leave may be extended to six months with the written approval of the Personnel/Labor Relations Subsequent extensions may be granted by Director. Personnel/Labor Relations approval of the While on such leave, the employee shall Director. not be deemed to have forfeited his seniority and rights.
- (b) If the employee remains away more than the approved leave term or accepts employment elsewhere while on such leave without the written consent of the Employer, his employment and rights with the Employer shall be considered terminated.
- (c) Each request for leave shall be considered on an individual basis and shall be granted or refused according to its merit. Any leave taken shall be without pay.

Employees exceeding the thirty (30) days regular, illness, or maternity leave who elect to return to work, and are physically and contractually qualified, will bump the employee having the least seniority in the classification that is equal or

lower provided the affected employee has the qualifications to perform the job. If the employee returning from such leave of absence does not qualify for such job, he will be laid off. The employee no longer required shall be laid off.

### Section 16: Bereavement Leave

In the case of death in an employee's immediate (a) family (meaning (1) his parents, spouse or children, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, grandchild, grandfather, grandmother, or (2) any other relatives living in the same residence as part of the same household), he shall receive upon request a maximum of three consecutive scheduled work days off, without the loss of regular pay, for the purpose of attending the funeral and fulfilling other customary duties, as long as one of the days is the day of the funeral. (b) If an employee attends the funeral of a niece, nephew, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, or daugher-in-law who is not covered in paragraph (a) above, he shall not suffer a loss of his regular pay for such day.

## Section 17. Jury Leave

(a) An employee absent from his duties with th Employer because of Jury Duty shall receive the difference between his base pay and the payment received for the period of jury service upon presentation of proper evidence.

(b) If an employee is absent from his duties to appear in court as a witness or defendant, under subpoena, he shall be allowed a maximum of one day's leave without loss of pay.

### Section 18. Military Leave

Regular employees covered by this Agreement who serve this Country in a military capacity shall be reemployed under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 and subsequent amendments and acts. An employee, as part of his military obligation, attending a two week summer field training session shall be paid the difference between his base pay from the military and his normal wages from the City for a period up to but not more than two weeks per calendar year.

# Section 19. Notification of Absences

- (a) When reasons beyond employee's control (such as emergency, medical or other critical or serious circumstance) cause an employee to anticipate being late or absent from work, he shall give notice as far in advance as possible to his Supervisor.
- (b) If he does not have just cause for failing to give notice, then after due warning and after notice to the Union, he shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary actions.

### Section 20. Vacations

- a) After completing six months of continuous service, a new employee shall receive one week of paid vacation in the current calendar year. After completing his first twelve months of continuous service, he shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. In no such case, however, shall the employee be eligible for more than two weeks of paid vacation in one, calendar year.
- During subsequent years of continuous service, the employee, shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. However, during the calendar year in which he completes six or more years of continuous service, he shall receive three weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he completes fifteen or more years of continuous service he shall receive four weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he completes twenty or more years of continuous service he shall receive five weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year.
- (c) For the purposes of this Section, the phrase "continuous service," when applied to any employee who has been continuously in the service of the City Utilities since July 14, 1955, shall be

prior to July 14, 1955, had been interrupted by periods of being out of the Utilities' employ. Vacations generally shall be taken in the calendar year in which they fall due. No paid vacation shall be carried over to another year unless approved in advance in writing by the Personnel/Labor Relations Director.

defined as his total service, even if his service

(e) When a paid holiday occurs during an employee's vacation, the supervisor of his department shall have the option of allowing such employee either an additional day of paid vacation (to be taken at a time mutually agreeable to the supervisor and the employee) or an additional day's pay. The Employer shall notify the employee before his vacation leave begins of its choice of these alternatives.

(d)

(f) If an employee is called back to work on one or more of the days for which he is receiving vacation pay, he shall be paid an extra time and one-half for all hours worked within his regular scheduled hours and double time for all hours worked outside such hours on such day or days. Any time worked on a day for which an employee is not receiving vacation pay shall be paid for according to the standard overtime provisions of Section 22.

- In order to avoid disrupting the working schedule, the Employer shall designate the vacation periods.

  When setting the schedule of vacations the Employer shall respect the wishes of the employees in order of their seniority as far as the needs of its service will permit.
- (h) Any employee may request that he be granted his vacation leave before the necessary service has been completed, with the understanding that in the, event he leaves the services of the Employer before such service requirements have been met, he shall have the equivalent of the unaccrued vacation pay deducted from his final pay check.
- (i) Except as provided in paragraph (j) below, when an employee with more than six months but less than fifteen years of continuous serivce leaves the service of the Employer, an adjustment in his final pay shall be made for vacation accrued (to the nearest half day) but not taken or for vacation taken before being fully accrued.
- (j) However, if an employee voluntarily terminates his employment, no adjustment shall be made for vacation accrued but not taken unless the employee has given the Employer a minimum of two weeks notice.

# Section 21. Legal Holidays

(a) Holidays, within the meaning of this Agreement, shall be: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Day, Good Friday, Primary

Election Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, General Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving Day, Day before Christmas Day, Christmas Day, Day before New Year's Day, or days celebrated for the foregoing.

Holidays falling on Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday. Holidays falling on Saturday shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday.

- (b) Each hourly rated employee covered herein, subject to the limitations of the following paragraphs (c) and (f) shall be allowed, as holiday pay, the equivalent of his regular straight time pay for each of the holidays recognized in this Agreement, whether such holiday falls on his regularly scheduled work day or not.
- (c) The aforesaid holiday pay shall not be allowed to an employee who is absent from work on the scheduled work day previous to or following the holiday unless a reason satisfactory to the Employer is given.
- (d) If an hourly rated employee works his regularly scheduled hours on a holiday falling on his regularly scheduled work day, he shall receive, in addition to his holiday pay, one and one-half time regular straight time pay for the hours actually worked.

(e) All other time worked on holidays by hourly paid employees shall be paid for at double time.

### Section 22. Premium Pay - Overtime

- except as provided elsewhere, all work performed outside the established working hours by hourly paid employees shall be paid for at one and one-half times the regular rate. Double time shall be paid for work on Sundays. Time worked on holidays shall be paid for as set out in Section 21, "Legal Holidays."
- As far as is practicable, all overtime work shall be equally and impartially divided among the employees who generally work on the class of work being performed at the overtime rates. However, in the Meter Department, all overtime and night skip readings shall be performed only by Meter Readers who normally read daily on routes.
- A minimum of four hours of straight time pay shall be allowed to all employees who are called back to work after they have been released from their regular day's work. Time will start when employees report for work.
- (d) A shift premium of twenty cents (20¢) per hour shall be paid for all the hours actually worked of a shift having 50% or more of the shift hours scheduled between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; a shift premium of twenty-five cents (25¢) per hour shall be paid for all the hours actually worked of

a shift having 50% or more of the shift hours scheduled between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.

(e) Meter Readers shall be paid \$5.00 per day travel allowance for all days worked, provided their own transportation is used.

#### · Section 23. Insurance Coverage

(a) The employer agrees that Group, Hospital, Surgical, and Health Insurance shall be extended to all bargaining unit employees and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement at a cost of \$1.20 per year per employee, regardless of whether coverage provided is for individual, individual and spouse, individual and children, or individual and family, and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement, except that none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article VII, Section 23, Paragraph (d). (b) Each employee who holds a City Group Hospital, Surgical, and Health Insurance Policy shall be extended a Group Life, Accidental Death, Dismemberment and loss of Sight Policy at the amount of \$15,000.00 and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement, except that

23, Paragraph (d).

none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article VII, Section grams cited in paragraph (b), Section 9 of this Article VII and who has at least eight years of continuous service at retirement shall receive a paid-up \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy.

Employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs with the minimum of 5 years consecutive service shall be eligible to participate in the current retirees group plan at the rates determined by the carrier.

#### (d) Termination of Insurance

All Hospital, Surgical, Health, and Life Insurance Policies will terminate for the following reasons:

- 1. Termination of employment.
- 2. Thirty (30) days after date of layoff.
- 3. City employees on legitimate regular, illness or maternity leave of absence will be covered under the City Insurance Plans for thirty (30) calendar days.

If the employee elects to extend such Insurance Coverage beyond the thirty (30) calendar days coverage, he may do so by contacting the Payroll.

Department and arranging to pay the full insurance premium at the existing rate at the time of the leave of absence.

- 4. Strike or slow down.
- (e) Eligibility for Insurance Employees actively at work on the first day following his first thirty

(30) days of employment shall be eligible for all insurance plans covered under this Agreement.

#### Section 24. Personal Time

- (a) Separate and independent of vacation and sick leave allowances, employees under this Agreement shall receive two (2) day's personal time each calendar year commencing with the completion of one (1) year's service. Employees who have completed fifteen (15) years or more of continuous service shall receive three (3) personal days each calendar year; employees who have completed twenty-five (25) years or more of continuous service shall receive four (4) personal days each calendar year.
- Personal time will be taken separately from any (b) vacation time, and must be approved by management at least one (1) working day prior to the request for such personal days. In the event of an emergency as determined by the Department Head, the one (1) working day notice may be waived.

Section 25. Alcoholic Beverages and Intoxicating Substances (a) The Union understands and reaffirms the established Employer rule prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating substances during working hours, or at break periods. Alcoholic beverages and intoxicating substances shall not be brought on Employer property (including City vehicles) at any time. Violation of the above shall be cause for immediate dismissal. -42-

#### Section 26. Safety Practices

- The Employer shall pay one-half toward the cost of safety shoes (limit of two (2) pair a year). The Employer shall also pay one-half toward the cost of one pair of industrial safety glasses as approved by the Safety Department with receipt of purchase (limit of one (1) pair a year). This does not include prescription safety glasses. If safety glasses are broken in the work area when working, the Employer will replace them at the entire cost to the Employer.
- (b) The Employer agrees to provide uniform rental service for the appropriate employees.

#### Article VIII

### . Wage Schedule

Notice of any action taken by the Employer after the effective date of this Agreement in the matter of adding, abolishing or re-rating positions because of changes of duties or functions shall be promptly given by the Employer to the Union. If the Union feels that any such action by the Employer is erroneous, it shall so notify the Employer in writing within thirty (30) calendar days and such matter may be made a grievance under the provision of Article V.

The Employer may employ workers in any of the classifications listed in the following schedules at the indicated beginning step rate or at a higher step rate in the event the previous experience and qualifications of such employee entitles him to such higher step rate.

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Wayne has recognized that The Office and Professional Employees' International Union Local No. 325, AFL-CIO, represents a majority of the employees in the below-described unit, and

WHEREAS, The Unit covers all employees in job classifications listed in Schedules A and B of the Agreement,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Agreement shall become effective the 1st of January, 1986, and shall remain in full force and effect through the 31st of December, 1988.

FOR THE CITY:

Win Moses, Jr.

Mayor

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Cosette R. Simon Director of Finance & Admn.

Cletus R. Edmonds

Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations FOR THE UNION:

Fred L. Noel Business Agent

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Steven B. Martin Secretary-Treasurer

GENERAL OFFICE

Schedule A

anuary 1, 1986, the wage schedule for regular

Effect	cive Janua	ry 1,	1986,	the	wage	sch	edule	for	regular
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O.P.E.I.U. #325

CUSTOMER RELATIONS	First 3 Months	4 thru 9 Months	10 thru 15 Months	16 thru 21 Months	Over 21 Months
Customer Relations Clerk	\$6.085	\$6.167	\$6.290	\$6.408	\$6.744
Cashier	6.187	6.340	6.481	6.634	6.788
Credit & Collection Clerk I	6.112	6.188	6.340	6.468	6.998
Credit & Collection Clerk II	8.101	8.202	8.406	8.569	9.262
Credit & Collection • Clerk/Audit & Error	6.112	6.188	6.340	6.468	6.998
Receptionist/Walk-in	5.321	5.448	5.652	5.799	5.948
Receptionist/Phone-in	6.085	6.167	6.290	6.408	6.744
nformation Specialist	6.112	6.188	6.340	6.468	6.998
ata Control Clerk	6.093	6.241	6.381	6.526	6.74.4
tility Clerk	6.887	7.046	7.206	7.366	7.863
tility Clerk II	8.319	8.744	8.852	8.960	9.262
ecurity Guard	7.102	7.102	7.614	7.614	8.306
ermit Clerk	6.112	6.188	6.340	6.468	6.998
hief Meter Reader	7.998	8.220	8.456	8.687	8.973
leter Reader	7.376	7.539	7.696	7.856	8.015
Tile Clerk	5.710	5.857	6.009	6.137	6.314

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Schedule B - Continued

(Effective January 1, 1987)

	First 3 Months	4 thru 9 Months	10 thru 15 Months	16 thru 21 Months	Over 21 Months
DATA PROCESSING		-			
Programmer	\$9.280	\$9.522	\$9.776	\$10.036	\$10.304
Senior Console Operator	8.366	8.545	8.739	8.940	9.166
Console Operator	7.313	7.478	7.640	7.833	7.993
Encoder Operator	6.640	6.793	6.935	7.087	7.602
Information Specialist	6.465	6.625	6.773	6.932	7.093
GENERAL ACCOUNTING					
General Accountant I	8.037	8.422	8.895	9.399	9.892
General Accountant II	8.691	9.154	9.611	10.072	11.149
Accounting Clerk I	5.651	5.791	5.990	6.121	6.36
Accounting Clerk II	5.926	6.066	6.219	6.400	6.67
Accounting Clerk III	6.320	6.472	6.620	6.773	6.93
Secretary	6.320	6.472	6.620	6.773	7.17
OFFICE SERVICES					
General Utility Clerk I	5.560	5.693	5.906	6.060	6.21
General Utility Clerk II	6.320	6.472	6.620	6.773	7.30
Mail Clerk	5.967	6.121	6.279	6.413	6.59
Jtility Clerk II	8.693	9.137	9.250	9.363	9.67



## The City of Fort Wayne

#### AGREEMENT

The City Utilities of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Office & Professional Employees International Union, Local #325 mutually agree this day, July 7, 1986, that the now existing position of Customer Relations Clerk currently held by employee Peggy Naue shall be changed to reflect the job title and duties of Work Order Clerk.

It is further agreed that the position of Work Order Clerk will be posted for bid with 1986 hourly rates, as listed:

First 3	4 thru 9	10 thru 15	16 thru 21	Over 21
Months	Months	Months	Months	Months
\$6.112	\$6.118	\$6.340	\$6.468	\$6.998

For the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

For Office & Professional Employees' International Union Local #325, AFL CIO

Cletus Edmonds
Director of Labor Relations

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O.P.E.I.U. #325 GENERAL OFFICE

Schedule B

Effective January 1, 1987, the wage schedule for regular authorized positions, in hourly terms, is as follows:

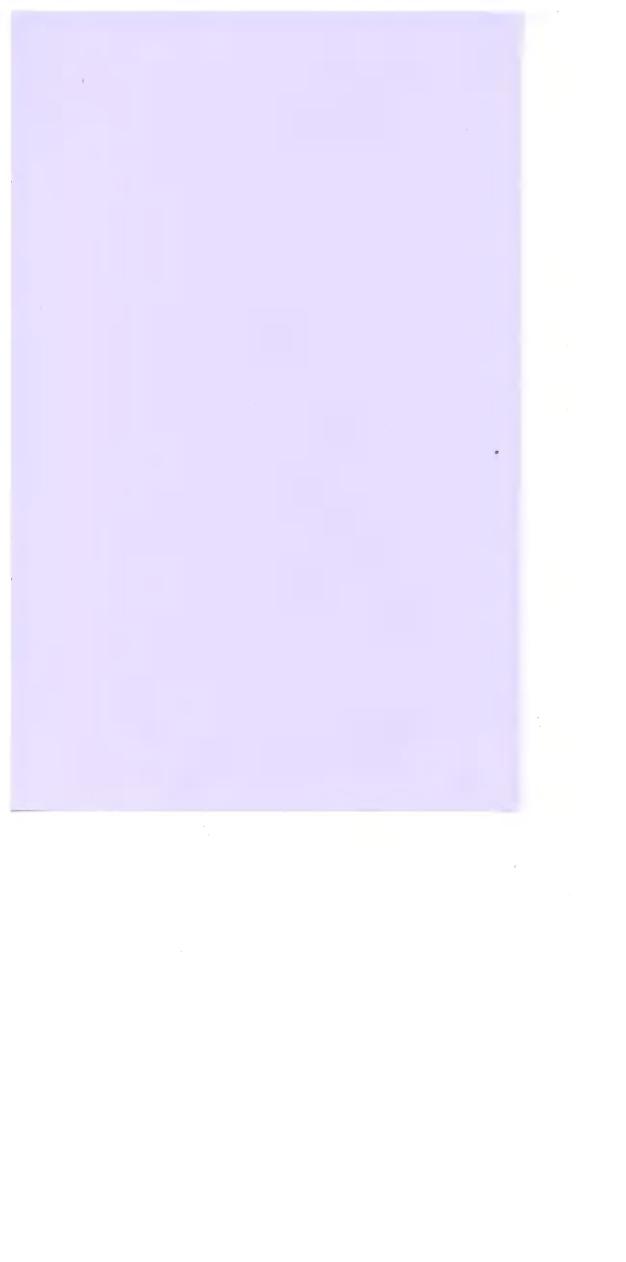
CUSTOMER RELATIONS	First 3 Months	4 thru 9 Months	10 thru 15 Months	16 thru 21 Months	Over 21 Months
Customer Relations Clerk	\$6.359	\$6.445	\$6.573	\$6.696	\$7.047
Cashier	6.465	6.625	6.773	6.933	7.093
Credit & Collection Clerk I	6.387	6.466	6.625	6.759	7.313
Credit & Collection Clerk II	8.466	8.571	8.784	8.955	9.679
Credit & Collection Clerk/Audit & Error	6.387	6.466	6.625	6.759	7.313
Receptionist/Walk-in	5.560	5.693	5.906	6.060	6.216
Receptionist/Phone-in	6.359	6.445	6.573	6.696	7.047
Information Specialist	6.387	6.466	6.625	6.759	7313
Data Control Clerk	6.367	6.522	6.668	6.820	7.047
Jtility Clerk	7.197	7.363	7.530	7.697	8.217
Stility Clerk II	8.693	9.137	9.250	9.363	9.679
Security Guard	7.422	7.422	7.957	7.957	8.680
Permit Clerk	6.387	6.466	6.625	6.759	7.313
Chief Meter Reader	8.358	8.590	8.837	9.078	9.377
Meter Reader	7.708	7.878	8.042	8.210	8.376
File Clerk	5.967	6.121	6.279	6.413	6.598
Work Order Clerk(7-7-86)	6.387	6.393	6.625	6.759	7.313

O.P.E.I.U. #325 GENERAL OFFICE

#### Schedule B - Continued

(Effective January 1, 1987)

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	First 3 Months	4 thru 9 Months	10 thru 15 Months	16 thru 21 Months	Over 21 Months
DATA PROCESSING					
Programmer	\$9.280	\$9.522	\$9.776	\$10.036	\$10.304
Senior Console Operator	8.366	8.545	8.739	8.940	9.166
Console Operator	7.313	7.478	7.640	7.833	7.993
Incoder Operator	6.640	6.793	6.935	7.087	7.602
Information Specialist	6.465	6.625	6.773	6.932	7.093
GENERAL ACCOUNTING					
General Accountant I	8.037	8.422	8.895	9.399	9.89
General Accountant II	8.691	9.154	9.611	10.072	11.14
Accounting Clerk I	5.651	5.791	5.990	6.121	6.36
Accounting Clerk II	5.926	6.066	6.219	6.400	6.67
Accounting Clerk III	6.320	6.472	6.620	6.773	6.93
Secretary	6.320	6.472	6.620	6.773	7.17
OFFICE SERVICES					
General Utility Clerk I	5.560	5.693	5.906	6.060	6.22
General Utility Clerk II	6.320	6.472	6.620	6.773	7.30
Mail Clerk	5.967	6.121	6.279	6.413	6.59
Utility Clerk II	8.693	9.137	9.250	9.363	9.67



### A G R E E M E N T BETWEEN



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and



CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS
LOCAL UNION No. 414



## AGREEMENT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL MAINTENANCE DEPARTM .NT C.T.H. #414 1986 - 1988

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#### Preamble

This Agreement is entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, referred to hereafter as the Employer, and Chauffeurs, Teamsters, and Helpers Local No. 414 (Affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Chauffeurs, Teamsters, Warehousemen and Helpers of America) referred to hereafter as the Union: Furthermore, whenever the male gender is used in this agreement, it shall include the female gender where applicable.

Witnesseth: To facilitate the peaceful adjustment of differences that may arise and to promote harmony and efficiency for the mutual benefit of the Employer, the Union and the general public, the parties to this Agreement have agreed together as follows:

#### Article I

#### Period of Agreement

#### Section 1. Working Agreement

- (a) This Agreement shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st day of January, 1986, and shall continue in force and effect through the 31st day of December, 1988, and from year to year thereafter, unless it is cancelled or amended.
- (b) Notice of cancellation or requests for amendment shall be submitted no later than October 1, 1988,

or October 1 of any subsequent year. If amendments are desired, the contents of the amendments shall accompany the notice. If agreement has not been reached on or before November 30, 1988, or November 30 of any subsequent year and if either party considers the negotiations to date to be unsatisfactory, then either party shall have the prerogative of issuing a thirty-day cancellation notice to be effective on December 31, 1988, or on the anniversary date of any subsequent year. During this notice period, both parties agree to continue negotiations in an effort to reach a settlement.

(c) Changes in the working agreement agreeable to both parties may be made at any time.

#### Section 2. Wage Schedules

The wage and salary rates set out in Schedule A shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the first day of January, 1986. Either party may request a wage reopener no later than October 1, 1986 and/or October 1, 1987. Should such a request be made and should negotiations produce a wage schedule other than as set forth in Schedule A of this Agreement, the effective date of such adjustment shall be January 1, 1987, or the first day of the payroll period during which a settlement is reached, whichever is later. Such subsequent wage

schedule shall remain in effect through
December 31, 1987, or until the first day of the
payroll period during which a subsequent settlement is reached, whichever is later.

(b) Changes in the wage schedule agreeable to both parties can be made at any time. Such request will be made in writing by the Union and will be answered in sixty (60) calendar days by the Employer. If changes are made by the Employer the Union will be informed of such changes.

#### Article II

#### Union Recognition

- the Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for all its employees within the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department in the Job Classifications listed in Schedule A, concerning their hours, wages and other conditions of employment. It is agreed that this Agreement applies to all the types of work usually performed by such employees.
- (b) The Employer agrees not to interfere with the rights of its employees to become members of the Union and shall not discriminate against any employee because of membership or official position in or lawful activities on behalf of the Union.
  - (c) With proper authorization, including voluntary written wage assignments from employees who are

covered by this Agreement and who are members of the Union, the Employer shall deduct each month from the earnings of each of said employees an agreed upon amount representing regular monthly union dues and shall remit such monies together with the appropriate records to the proper Union official. Any individual wage assignment may be revoked by the employee by giving proper written notice to the Employer and the Union. In the event of any overcharge already remitted to the Union, it shall be the responsibility of the Union alone to adjust the matter with the employee overcharged. In the event of an undercharge, the Employer shall make the necessary additional deductions in the next succeeding month or months. In any case, the Employer's responsibility shall not go beyond exercising normal and usual care in carrying out its obligations under the paragraph; the Union will protect the Employer from any and all further liabilities and claims which may arise under this paragraph.

(d) Any concerted action on the part of the Union, such as strike and slow downs, will result in the Union Dues Checkoff being suspended for one (1) year starting from the day of such strike or slow down.

(e) Authorized agents of the Union shall have access to the Employer's establishment during working hours for the purpose of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions, collecting dues and ascertaining that the agreement is being adhered to, providing, however, that there is no interruption of the Employer's working schedule. If the Employer request it, the agents of the Union shall notify the employer of their presence on the premises.

other Union relating to jurisdiction over employees or operation covered by this Agreement, the dispute shall be resolved by the Personnel/Labor Relations Director and the appropriate representatives or tribunals of the Unions concerned.

#### Section 1. Agency Shop

(a) As a condition of continued employment, all employees whose job classifications are covered by this Agreement and who elect not to become members of the Union (1) shall pay to the Union directly an amount equal to the Union's initiation fee and (2) shall thereafter pay to the Union each month, either directly or through payroll deductions, an amount equal to the regular monthly dues and fees in effect for other employees in the bargaining unit who are members of the Union. Each employee who subsequently enters a bargaining unit job

shall begin such payments in the month in which he completes his first three months of service in such job.

(b) If an employee fails to comply with the foregoing provisions, the Union shall advise him by certified letter (with a copy to the Personnel/ Labor Relations Director) that, if he doesn't pay or arrange to pay his arrears within seven calendar days after receiving the letter, the Union will request the Employer to terminate his employment. If the employee has not complied by the end of the period the Union shall notify the Personnel/Labor Relations Director, who shall give the employee a further seven-day notice. If the employee has still not complied at the end of that period, he shall be removed from employment with the City of Fort Wayne, losing all seniority rights and other rights and benefits established by this Agreement. (c) The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the City of Fort Wayne harmless from any and all claims or

> City and which arise out of the inclusion or enforcement of the provisions of this agency shop section.

> rights of action which may be hereafter asserted by any person now or hereafter employed by the

#### Article III

#### Union Cooperation

- The Union agrees for employees covered by this
  Agreement that they will individually and collectively perform loyal and efficient work and
  service, that they will use their influence and
  best efforts to protect the property of the City
  of Fort Wayne and its service to the public and
  that they will cooperate in promoting and advancing the City's program and the protection of its
  service to the public at all times.
- The Union agrees that in no event whatsoever will any of the employees covered by this Agreement be permitted to cease the continuous performance of their duties in order to coerce the Employer in a dispute. If, nonetheless, any of the employees covered herein do cease work of their own volition, the Employer will be free to replace such employees and to obtain competent services to continue its normal operations.
- The Employer agrees not to prevent the continuous performance by the employees of duties required in the normal and usual operation of the department. This shall not be interpreted to restrain the Employer from awarding contracts for work covered by this Agreement when, in the judgment of its management, greater efficiency or economy would result. However, if it is decided to contract out

any type of work covered by this Agreement, it is agreed that no employee having one year or more of seniority will be laid off.

#### Article IV

#### Non-Discrimination

The parties agree that there shall be no discrimination in employment opportunities because of race, creed, sex, national origin or age, as provided by the Title VII, of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967. This Agreement applies to all existing employees and all applicants for employment with respect to: hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer or demotion, recruitment, advertising, solicitation of employment, treatment during employment, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training including apprenticeship, layoff or termination.

#### Article V

Management Rights and Responsibilities

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Employer, in the exercise of its functions of management, shall have the right to decide the policies, methods, fair work and safety rules, direction of employees, assignment of work, equipment to be used in the operation of the Employer's business, the right to hire, discharge, suspend, discipline, promote, demote, assign and transfer

employees and to release such employees because or lack of work or for other proper or legitimate reasons. The enumeration of the above management prerogatives shall not be deemed to exlude other prerogatives not enumerated which management may now have. The exercise of these rights by management shall not be used for the purpose of discrimination or injustice against members of the Union, recognizing that all employees are to be treated with fairness and justice.

The Union recognizes that the employer reserves the right to establish rules and or change existing rules affecting working conditions. The Union will be informed of the rules affecting working conditions within the month of the change if possible, but no later than the following month of the change. None of the foregoing Management's rights shall negate any other provisions of this contract.

#### Article VI

Grievance and Arbitration Procedure

The Employer and the Union recognize that, from time to time, grievance, disputes and complaints may arise over matters within the purview of this Agreement. Therefore, whenever the Union or any employee covered by this Agreement feels that the Employer has acted erroneously or improperly by

interpreting and applying any of the provisions of this Agreement, then the Union or the employee, within five (5) working days of the Employer's action, may invoke the provisions of this Article VI. The grievance shall be processed during regular working hours in the manner hereinafter set forth:

First Step. The aggrieved employee shall orally present his grievance individually to his immediate supervisor or he may, if he prefers, present his grievance jointly with his steward or other Union representative or solely through his Union representative. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled within five (5) working days, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excluded, the grievance shall be moved on to the second step. Second Step. The employee and the Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Superintendent of the Department. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled within five (5) additional working days or within ten (10) working days from the beginning of the First Step, if this occurs later, then the employee, and/or the Union representative shall prepare and forward to the Third Step a signed statement specifying the grievance, the section or sections of the Agreement claimed to have been violated and the remedy the Union wishes the Employer to make.

Third Step. If the grievance has not been satisfactoril, settled in Step Two, the appeal to Step Three must be made within ten (10) days from the receipt of the Step Two answer. The Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Personnel/Labor Relations Director or his designated representative as soon as possible after appeal to this step. If the above procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, the Union shall within thirty (30) days following receipt of the employer's third step answer, notify the employer of the union's intent to arbitrate the dispute. In any of the foregoing steps, the time allowed for discussion, adjustment, or appeal to the next step may be extended by mutual agreement. Failure of the union or of employees to process the grievance to the next step within the time limit shall constitute a basis for the employer denying the grievance.

Upon request of the written notice by one party from the other, the parties will request from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service a panel of five (5) impartial arbitrators. Upon receipt of such a panel, the parties shall mutually agree which party shall strike the first name from the list provided. The remaining names after the first strike shall be eliminated by striking on an

alternate basis. The arbitrator whose name remains shall be dremed to be the arbitrator selected by mutual agreement of the parties.

The expenses and fees of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Union. The arbitrator shall make a decision based upon the evidence which is submitted at the hearing. Each party shall bear its own costs for its preparation, attendance of its own representatives at the hearing including all witnesses, exhibits or any other matter which is the desire of the given party to bring to the attention of the arbitrator. The function of the arbitrator shall be of a judicial and not a legislative nature. He shall not have the authority to add to, ignore or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any decision rendered by the arbitrator must be in writing. The opinion must cite the article and section of the agreement on which he has based his decision. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

#### Article VII

#### Union Stewards

(a)

The Employer recognizes the right of the Union to designate stewards and alternatives. The authority of stewards and alternates so designated by the Union shall be limited to and shall not exceed the following duties and activities:

- The investigation and presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.
- The collection of delinquent dues, initiation fees and uniform assessments when authorized by appropriate Union action.
- 3. The transmittal of such information and messages as shall originate with and be authorized by the Union or its officers, provided such information and messages have been reduced to writing, or if not reduced to writing, are of a routine nature and do not involve work stoppages, slowdowns, refusal to handle goods or any other interferences with the Employer's business.
- (b) The Employer shall have authority to impose proper discipline, including discharge, in the event the steward has taken unauthorized strike action, slow down or work stoppage in violation of this Agreement.

#### Article VIII

Hours of Work and Overtime

#### Section 1. Regular Working Hours

(a) The regular working hours for employees of the Water Pollution Control Department (except for shift employees) shall be 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday inclusive, with one-half hour for lunch (12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m., when

practicable). Regular working hours for shift employees shall be as set forth in departmental schedules.

- (b) Employees working away from headquarters at lunch time shall have the option of remaining at the job site to eat lunch or of leaving the job site to go to a restaurant or shelter. In the latter case, the total time away from the job, i.e., the lunch period plus the time spent in traveling from and back to the job, shall not exceed forty-five minutes.
- (c) The beginning and the ending of the day's work shall take place at departmental headquarters.
- (d) Forty hours shall constitute a week's work, with overtime to be paid after forty hours. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Any time worked over eight hours in any one day shall be paid for at one and one-half times the regular rate of pay. All regular employees shall be guaranteed eight hours per day and forty hours per week without any split shifts.\*
- (e) A shift premium of twenty cents (20¢) per hour shall be paid for all the hours actually worked of a shift having 50% or more of the shift hours scheduled between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; a shift premium of twenty-five cents (25¢) per hour shall be paid for all the hours actually worked of

<sup>\*</sup>See Letter of Agreement at end of contract.

a shift having 50% or more of the shift hours scheduled between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.

#### Section 2. Overtime\*

- (a) Except as may be otherwise provided by special schedules, all work performed by hourly paid, non-shift employees outside their regular working hours shall be paid for at one and one-half times the regular rate, except that double time shall be paid for work on Sundays. Time worked on Holidays shall be paid for as set out in Article XVIII.
- As far as it is practicable, all overtime work shall be equally and impartially divided among the employees who generally work on the class of work being performed at the overtime rates. This provision shall not be interpreted to limit the Superintendent of the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department in rescheduling work or temporarily transferring men or women to avoid overtime work, if possible.
- An employee who is called back to work after he has been released from his regular day's work shall be paid either for the actual time worked at the applicable overtime rate or three hours at straight time, whichever is greater. Time will start when the employee is called; however, all time exceeding forty-five minutes between the time of the call and time of reporting for work shall not be paid for.

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<sup>\*</sup>See letter of Agreement at end of contract.

- The Employer shall make available to employees who are required to work unscheduled overtime those meals which they would normally eat at home or which, because of their being called out for such work, they would not be able to provide for themselves. To this end, therefore:
  - 1. When such overtime continues into or beyond designated meal time (the designated meal times for the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department being 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.), the employee shall at his request be furnished a hot meal at the expense of the Employer.

. . . . . .

- 2. If such overtime is completed during a designated meal period, the employee shall eat the hot meal on his own time. If such overtime continues beyond a designated meal period or if less than five continuous hours of such work have been performed, the employee shall have one-half hour less overtime credited to compensate for the time used in eating.
- 3. If an employee is called out more than one hour immediately before his regular starting time on a regular scheduled working day and continues to work his regular scheduled hours, he shall be furnished a hot meal for the breakfast period and a hot meal for the lunch period.

- (e) In computing overtime for shift work, the overtime factor shall be applied to the base rate and the applicable shift premium payment then shall be applied. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime.
- by the Mayor, or his designee, which impacts the majority of Civil City and City Utilities Departments and requires personnel from them will be compensated at their straight time hourly rate, plus \$2.50 added to this rate for all overtime hours. This special rate is to be received by all unions with bargaining agreements with the City and will provide equitable compensation for unusual and extraordinary need of City services by the community.

#### Article IX

#### Inclement Weather\*

(a) The Employer and the Union recognize that temperature, wind, or precipitation or varying combinations of these factors may produce weather conditions under which outside work becomes unsafe or causes unreasonable discomfort and, under such conditions, outside work should continue only in the event of an emergency. During such periods,

<sup>\*</sup>See Letter of Agreement at end of contract.

the Employer may suspend outside work or assign employees to other less exposed work, either inside or outside.

- (b) The Union recognizes that the outside worker, in electing to follow outside work, accepts reasonable discomfort from precipitation, minimums of temperature and maximum of wind and that such reasonable discomfort should not justify suspension of work.
- (c) The Employer recognizes that when certain limits of temperature, wind velocity or precipitation are exceeded, outside work should be suspended or modified whenever possible.
- ture alone is 10 degrees fahrenheit or lower, outside work shall be suspended except for an emergency. As used in this section, an emergency shall be deemed to exist when continuity of a City service is threatened or interrupted, when City property is endangered or when public property, public health or public safety is endangered. (Note: The accumulation of snow or ice on City property, public property or recreational areas shall be deemed to endanger public safety.)
- (e) The Crew Foreman and the employees on his crew shall confer on borderline situations arising in

the field and atterpt to reach an agreement. When controversies are not resolved they shall be immediately referred to the Superintendent for decisions.

## Article X Seniority

#### Section 1. Regular Employees

- (a) Seniority, for the purpose of this Agreement, shall be considered in two aspects: Department Seniority, starting with the first day of employment in the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department, and Job Seniority, starting with the first day of employment in a particular job classification.
- (b) The seniority of an employee shall terminate under any of the following conditions:
  - When he is laid off for a period of more than one year.
  - 2. When a laid off employee fails to give notice of his intention to return to work after seventy-two hours after the Employer has sent to his last known address a certified letter requesting his return. A copy of such letter will be sent to the Business Agent of the Union.
  - When he gives such notice but fails to return to work within one week after the aforesaid letter has been sent to him.

- When he resigns his employment with the City of Fort Wayne.
- 5. When he is discharged for just cause.
- When he violates the conditions of a leave of absence.
- When he accepts a pension under the Public Employees Retirement Fund.
- When he is absent for more than three days without advising his supervisor.
- (c) All time off during any one calendar year in excess of thirty days for layoffs or leaves of absence respectively shall be deducted in computing years of service.

#### Section 2. Probationary Employees

- (a) Any new employee hired shall be termed a probationary employee for a period of ninety days, during which time the Employer can release such employee without giving cause. If an employee is transferred from another Department of the City of Fort Wayne to the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department, there shall be a thirty-day probationary period during which the Employer can release the employee without giving cause.
- (b) Upon completion of the applicable probationary period, the employee shall be placed on the seniority list as a regular employee and immediately credited with the seniority and service which accumulated during the probationary period.

#### Section 3. Layoffs\*

- Employees laid off because of lack of work shall be laid off in the reverse order of their seniority in the Department. The employees so affected shall in order of their departmental seniority be entitled to jobs in any classification in which they have the necessary qualifications as determined by the Employer, however, the employee(s) shall be given 30 days to qualify on the job(s). The employees in the classification consequently displaced shall be entitled to a similar preference.
- (b) In the event of a layoff, such employees who are to be laid off will be given a two week notice of lay off or if the city fails to give the two weeks notice, the city will give the employee two weeks pay (80 straight time hours) in lieu of such notice.

#### Article XI

#### Discharge

The Employer shall not discharge any employee covered by this Agreement without just cause.

Before any discharge is in order, the Employer shall have given the employee at least one written warning notice with copies forwarded to the Union and the Personnel/Labor Relations Director.

<sup>\*</sup>See Letter of Agreement at end of contract

- (b) However, such warning notice shall not be necessary when the discharge is for a grave offense such as proven dishonesty or violation of the Employer's rules covering the use of intoxicating liquors or intoxicating substances which rules:
  - Prohibit consumption of intoxicating liquors or substances while on duty.
  - Prohibit bringing intoxicating liquors or other substances on the Employer's premises or carrying them in the City's vehicles.

#### Article XII

#### Promotions

- (a) Promotions to jobs covered by this Agreement shall be made so that the most senior qualified man or woman is promoted.
- (b) When a job covered by this Agreement is to be filled, the Employer shall post notices to that effect on its bulletin boards for a period of not less than five working days and shall invite bids for the vacancy. Any employee, whether actively working or laid off, shall have the right to submit a bid for the job.
- (c) Before forwarding to the Personnel/Labor Relations
  Director his recommendation for filling the
  vacancy, the Superintendent of the Department may
  discuss with the Union Committee the qualifications of those employees who bid on the vacancy.

(d) Within three working days following the end of the bidding period, the Superintendent shall make the award to the successful bidder.

# Article XIII

#### Transfers

(a) If an employee is temporarily transferred for two or more hours to a job having a higher rate of pay, he shall receive the higher rate of pay for the entire day. If this higher rated job has wage time steps, he shall normally first enter that job on the first step and shall accumulate credit for time spent on that job, he shall receive either his own rate or the rate of the step he enters, whichever is greater.

If an employee refuses a temporary transfer to a higher classification, either on overtime or straight time, he will sign a form stating that he has refused the temporary upgrading. After this process is completed the employers shall offer the temporary upgrading to him when the upgrading is available even if it occurs the very next day. If an employee is temporarily transferred to a job having a lower rate of pay, he shall not suffer a

(c) Working foremen shall not be used as truck drivers except in emergencies.

reduction in his rate of pay.

(b)

(d) If an employee is permanently transferred to another job, he shall receive the rate of pay for the job to which he is transferred.

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(e)

If an employee holding a job covered by this Agreement is transferred, promoted or appointed to a job within the City of Fort Wayne not covered by this Agreement, he shall, upon the expiration of that job or of his tenure in that job, be restored to his former position or, if such position has been eliminated, to a job in the highest classification attained prior to holding such eliminated position, with all the seniority and rights accumulated during his absence. Other employees in the bargaining unit agree to any demotions necessary to make room for him.

### Article XIV

Sick and Accident Leaves

(a)

Beginning with hire date, a regular employee shall accrue paid sick and personal accident leave at the rate of two and thirty-one hundredths (2.31) hours per week of full employment. The meaning of full employment for sick accrual shall mean, beside all time worked, any time off such as vacation, holidays, etc. and any approved time off such as doctor's appointments, being late for good and sufficient reasons as snow storms, etc. Employees shall accrue two and thirty-one hundredths (2.31) hours per week for each week of employment in which the employee is in a pay status for such week, but will not accrue for such week if said employee shows there is evidence of a

pattern of sick leave abuse. In no instances will sick time be accrued for full weeks of personal sick absence or occupational accident, leaves of absence, layoff, disciplinary layoff, or time off not approved by the City. Sick pay will not be granted until completion of the 90 day probationary period. Sick leave shall be cumulative and carried over from year to year with no maximum limit of accumulation.

(b)

If a regular, hourly rated employee is absent from work because he is disabled for more than one (1) of his consecutive scheduled working days, then beginning with the first day of absence from work, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave allowances, payable for the duration of that disability or until his sick leave credit is exhausted. Any employee who reports for work as scheduled and is sent home because of illness while at work shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the remainder of the shift until his sick leave is exhausted.

(c)

When sick and accident leave allowances are being paid to an employee as a result of an on-the-job injury, any daily or weekly benefits paid him under the Workmen's Compensation Act shall be made over by him to the City of Fort Wayne. If a third party is judged liable or accepts liability for such injury and makes a settlement with the

employee for tim: lost, the amount of such settlement, up to the amount actually paid to the employee by the Employer, shall also be remitted to the City. If the absence from work of such injured employee continues beyond the sixty working days provided in paragraph (1) so that any further allowances paid by the Employer are charged to the employee's accrued sick leave, then the hours equivalent to any benefits received for such additional period from Workmen's Compensation and/or a third party shall be restored to his accrued sick leave upon his remitting such monies to the City of Fort Wayne. Any benefits paid this employee under a personally financed insurance policy and any third-party benefits paid for an injury not connected with the employee's job shall be exempt from the foregoing provisions.

(d) If an employee retires, any sick leave credit to which he may be entitled shall terminate on the day preceding the day on which he retires.

(e) If an employee becomes ill or is injured while on vacation, the scheduled vacation time shall be counted as vacation; if the disability continues beyond the scheduled time of vacation, the sick leave allowances (if any) shall begin on the first consecutive scheduled working day after the end of the scheduled vacation.

- ances to which he may be entitled shall terminate upon the effective day of the layoff if the employee is notified of the layoff prior to the beginning of the disability. If the notice of layoff is given after the employee becomes disabled, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the duration of that disability.
  - of absence of more than thirty calendar days and he becomes disabled before the effective date of the leave, any sick leave allowances to which he may otherwise be entitled shall cease upon the effective date of the leave. If an employee becomes disabled while on any such leave of absence, he shall not be entitled to any sick leave allowances for that disability.
  - (h) To be entitled to any sick and accident leave allowances hereunder, the employee with respect to each disability shall:
    - Be a regular employee.
    - Have sick leave credit when he becomes disabled.
    - Have reported the cause of his absence before the end of the first scheduled working day of absence.

- Promptly present a physician's certification that he is disabled, if requested by the Employer.
- 5. Promptly adopt such remedial measures as may be commensurate with his disability and permit such reasonable examination and inquiries by the Employer's medical representatives, as, in the Employer's judgment may be necessary to ascertain his condition.
- (i) An employee on sick leave shall notify his supervisor as far in advance as possible of the day on which he intends to return to work. If he returns without so notifying his supervisor and if such return would result in extra costs and inconvenience due to rescheduling work, the employee may be sent home without pay for that day.
- shall have the responsibility to furnish reasonable explanation of any paid absence to the Employer. In addition thereto, where there is evidence of a pattern of sick leave abuse the Employer shall have the right to require a medical certificate for any absence claimed as sick leave until such time as the pattern of abuse no longer exists.
- (k) No paid sick leave shall be allowed for illness or injury caused by willful violence or as a consequence of working for compensation outside the City of Fort Wayne.

- (1) If the disability of a regular employee is caused by injury occurring in the course of employment with the City of Fort Wayne, the employee shall be paid from the first regularly scheduled working day of such absence and the first sixty scheduled working days of absence shall not be deducted from his accumulated sick and accident leave.
  - (m) Any overpayment of sick and accident leave allowances because of an error or mistake in determining eligibility or a later discovery of relevant material facts, such as the applicability of any of the exclusions set out in paragraph (k), shall be deemed an advance to the employee and the amount thereof, upon discovery of such overpayment shall be immediately due and payable by the employee to the Employer. In like manner, any sick and accident leave allowances for an on-thejob injury covered by other payments from time off from Worker's Compensation and/or from a third party as set out in paragraph (c) above shall be deemed an advance and the amount thereof shall be due and payable by the employee to the Employer upon his receipt of such other payments.
  - (n) Any claim for paid sick or accident leave shall be for legitimate personal illness of injury only. If an employee makes a false claim or otherwise abuses the privileges herein established, he shall be subject to one-week layoff for the first offense and discharge for any subsequent offense.

- (o) Paid sick leave shall be defined as the wages paid to an hourly rated employee covered by this Agreement in satisfying the terms of this Article XIV; however, payments made for occupational injuries shall be excluded.
- Income protection insurance will be provided for (p) the life of the contract and employees to be eligible must have been on the payroll and at work on the first day of the new year. If any such employee was not at work on the first day of th year such employee's eligibility will start upon his first day of returning to work; new employees hired after the first of the year shall not be eligible until completion of the 90 day probationary period. Benefits are to start after an employee has been off on either accident or sickness for at least 14 days. They will start on the 15th day and will pay 65% of employee's weekly salary up to \$250 per week; for a period of 26 weeks.

If an employee receives his normal weekly salary because of accumulated sick hours with the City during the period he is receiving benefits from the insurance carrier, he shall endorse checks back to the City until such time as accumulated sick benefits have been exhausted.

#### Article XV

### Notification of Absences

- (a) When reasons beyond an employee's control (such as emergency, medical or other critical or serious circumstances) cause an employee to anticipate being late or absent from work, he shall give notice as far in advance as possible to his supervisor.
- (b) If he does not have just cause for failing to give notice, he shall be subject to disciplinary action, including discharge for the most severe cases.

### Article XVI

#### Examinations

- (a) Physical, mental or other examinations required by the Employer shall be promptly complied with by all employees; the Employer shall pay for all such examinations. It shall not pay for any time spent in the case of applicants for jobs.
- (b) The Employer reserves the right to select its own medical examiner or physician; however, the Union may, if it believes an injustice has been done an employee, have said employee reexamined at the Union's expense.

# Article XVII

#### Vactions/Personal Time

(a) After completing his first six months of continuous service, a new employee shall receive one week of paid vacation in the current calendar year. After completing his first twelve months of continuous service, he shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. In no such case, however, shall he be eligible for more than two weeks of paid vacation in one calendar year.

- the employee shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. However, during the calendar year in which he completes seven or more years of continuous service, he shall receive three weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he completes fifteen or more years of continuous service he shall receive four weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he completes twenty or more years of continuous service he shall receive five weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year in which he completes twenty or more years of continuous service he shall receive five weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year.
- (c) In addition, each employee with twenty-five or more years of continuous service shall receive during each calendar year upon at least twenty-four hours notice one day of paid personal leave.

  (d) Vacations must, in general, be taken in the calendar year in which they fall due. No paid vacation

shall be carried over to another year unless

approved in advance by the Personnel/Labor Relations Director for reasons of mutual convenience.

(e) When a paid holiday occurs during an employee's vacation, the Superintendent of the Water Pollution Control Maintenance Department shall have the option of offering such employee either an additional day of paid vacation to be taken at a time agreeable to the Superintendent or an additional day's pay. The Employer shall notify the employee of its choice of these alternatives before his vacation leave begins.

(f) If an employee is called back to work on one or more of the days for which he is receiving vacation pay, he shall be paid an extra time and one-half for all hours worked within his regular scheduled hours and double time for all hours worked outside such hours on such day or days. Any time worked on a day for which he is not receiving vacation pay shall be paid for according to the standard overtime provisions of Article VIII.

In order to avoid disrupting the working schedule, the Employer shall designate the vacation periods.

When setting the schedule of vacations, the Employer shall respect the wishes of its employees in the order of their seniority as far as the needs of its service will permit. The normal vacation period shall begin on January 1st and end

on or about December 15; however, a vacation may be taken during the second half of December if arrangements are made prior to July 1st of the current year.

- (h) When an employee with more than twelve months of continuous employment leaves the service of the Employer, an adjustment in his final pay shall be made for vacation accrued (to the nearest half day) but not taken or for vacation taken before being fully accrued.
- (i) However, if an employee voluntarily terminates his employment, no adjustment shall be made for vacation time accrued but not taken unless the employee has given the Employer a minimum of two weeks of notice.
- (j) In the event of the death of an employee who has earned but not used his vacation for the contract year in which death occurred, his beneficiary or estate shall receive an amount equivalent to his earned vacation plus prorated vacation for the year in which the death occurs.
- (k) Separate and independent of vacation and sick leave allowances, employees under this Agreement shall receive two (2) days personal time each calendar year commencing with the completion of one (1) year's service.
- (1) Personal time will be taken separately from any vacation time, and must be approved by management

at least one (1) working day prior to the request for such personal day. In case of emergancy as determined by Department Head, one (1) working day notice may be waived.

(m) A vacation week is defined as beginning 12:01 a.m. on Sunday and ending at midnight on the following Saturday, with forty hours straight time pay per week of vacation.

# ARTICLE XVIII

#### Holidays

Holidays, within the meaning of this Agreement, (a) shall be:

> New Year's Day Labor Day Martin Luther King's Veteran's Day Birthday General Election Day Presidents Day Thanksgiving Day Good Friday Friday after Thanksgiving Primary Election Day Day before Christmas Day Memorial Day Christmas Day Independence Day Day before New Year's Day

> or days celebrated for the foregoing. Holidays falling on Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday. Holidays falling on Saturday shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday.

. Each hourly-rated employee covered herein, subject to the limitations of the following paragraphs (c) and (f), shall be allowed as holiday pay the equivalent of his regular straight time pay for each of the holidays recognized in this Agreement, whether such holiday falls on his regularly scheduled work day or not.

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(b)

- an employee who is absent from work on the sched uled work day previous to or following the holiday unless a reason satisfactory to the Employer is given.
- (d) If an employee works his regular shift on a holiday, his holiday pay shall include any shift premium applicable to the shift being worked; he shall receive, in addition to his holiday pay, one and one-half times his regular straight time pay (plus any applicable shift premium) for the hours actually worked.
- (e) All other time worked on holidays shall be paid for at double the straight time rate of pay.

#### Article XIX

# Special Leaves

### Section 1. Leaves of Absence

A maximum of thirty (30) calendar days leave of absence for good cause without pay in any calendar year may be granted to an employee for reasons other than illness and recuperation therefrom with the written approval of the Superintendent and Personnel/Labor Relations Director, provided the employee can be spared from work. Extensions of leave, up to six (6) months, may be granted with the written approval of the Personnel/Labor Relations Director of the City of Fort Wayne. Subsequent extensions may be granted by approval of the

Personnel/Labor Relations Director or his designated appointee. While on such leave the employee shall not be deemed to have forfeited his seniority or rights.

- (b) The terms and conditions of each leave of absence granted shall be written out in triplicate; one copy shall be retained by the Employer, one shall be given to the employee granted the leave and one shall be forwarded to the Union for its information and records.
- (c) In the case of absence of over thirty calendar days, employees shall be permitted to return to work only if they are physically qualified to do so. If they remain away more than six months or if they accept employment elsewhere while on such leave without the written consent of the Employer, their employment and rights with the City of Fort Wayne shall be deemed to have been terminated. Any such leave taken under this section shall be without pay.
  - (d) Each request for leave shall be considered on an individual basis and shall be granted or refused according to the Employer's judgment of its merit.
     (e) Pregnancy leave is to be treated the same as any other illness. Accrued personal sick time may be used as needed. In the event all sick time is

exhausted, a Leave of Absence should be granted so that the group insurance benefits may be extended

and all seniority rights protected. Arrangements to pay the insurance premium while on leave should be made with the Payroll Department.

The affected employee's ability to perform the necessary duties will be determined by the attending physican and/or the City physician. When she is unable to perform her assigned duties, personal sick time accrued will be paid.

illness or maternity leave who elects to return to work and is physically and contractually qualified, will bump the employee having the least seniority, provided the affected employee has the qualifications to perform the job. If the employee returning from such leave of absence doesn't qualify for such job he will be laid off. The employee no longer required shall be laid off.

# Section 2. Leaves for Union Business

- (a) Employees called upon to transact for the Union with the City of Fort Wayne, business which requires them to be absent from duty with the Employer shall, upon twenty-four hours application and with the proper permission, be granted the necessary time off.
- (b) Employees who handle grievances or complaints shall not suffer any loss of regular pay for the time spent in processing such grievances or complaints.

- Employees who serve on the Union Negotiation
  Committee shall be paid their regular base pay for
  the time spent in bargaining the terms of a new
  agreement. The maximum that will be paid per
  session shall be a regular scheduled days pay of
  eight (8) hours. Not more than four such
  employees shall be excused from their duties at
  any one time.
- Any employee elected or appointed to an office in the Union that will require him to be absent from duty with the Employer shall, at the end of his term of office, be reinstated in his former position or, if such position has been eliminated, in a job in the highest classification attained prior to holding such eliminated position with all the seniority and rights accumulated as of the time he left the Employer to take over Union duties. On his return, other employees shall consent to the demotions necessary to make room for him. He shall not be paid by the Employer during his absence.

### Section 3. Death Leave

(a) In the case of death in an employee's immediate family (meaning (1) his parents, mother-in-law, father-in-law, spouse or children or (2) any relative mentioned in paragraph (b) hereof who lives in the same residence as part of the same household) he shall receive upon request three (3)

consecutive scheduled work days off, without the loss of regular pay, for the purpose of attending the funeral and fulfilling other customary duties.

the funeral and fulfilling other customary duties.

If an employee attends the funeral of his brother, sister, grandchild, grandfather, grandmother, brother-in-law, son-in-law, sister-in-law, or daughter-in-law who is not covered in paragraph (a) above, he shall not suffer a loss in his regular pay for such day.

# Section 4. Jury Leave

(a) Employees absent from their duties with the City because of jury duty shall receive the difference between their base pay and the payment received for the period of jury service upon the presentation of proper evidence.

# Section 5. Military Leave

Regular employees covered by this Agreement who serve this Country in a military capacity shall be reemployed under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 and subsequent amendments and acts. An employee, as part of his military obligation, attending a two week summer field training session shall be paid the difference between his base pay from the military and his normal wages from the City for a period up to but not more than two weeks per calendar year.

### Article XX

#### Retirement

- (a) Employees shall be retired on or before December 31 of the Calendar Year in which they reach the age of 70.
- (b) Severance pay shall be granted to employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs. These programs shall include the Public Employee's Retirement Fund and the Social Security Program. Eligibility for Severance pay shall be restricted to employees with a minimum of five consecutive years of service under the terms of this agreement immediately prior to retirement. An employee's severance pay benefits shall be computed at the rate of \$8.00 for each eight hours of accumulated sick leave credited to the employee just before his retirement. In the event of an employee's death, his accumulated sick time shall be paid at the rate of \$8.00 for each 8 hours accumulated to the employee's beneficiary.

# (c) Pension Fund

All bargaining unit employees shall be covered by the Public Employees' Retirement Fund of Indiana (PERF) and will be credited with all prior service with the employer whether previously covered by PERF, Municipal Utilities Pension Fund (MUPF), or no pension plan. Employees with broken service will be credited for past service on a cumulative basis provided no withdrawals of contributions have been made, the Administrator of the PERF Plan shall determine whether periods of service for which a withdrawal was made will be credited and the conditions which must be met in order to receive such credit.

In cases where previous service was credited under MUPF and refunds were made from that Plan, broken service for which a refund was made will not be credited unless affected employees repay to the City Utilities the amount refunded by MUPF.

(d) Employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs with a minimum of five consecutive years of service shall be eligible to participate in the current retiree's group health plan at the rate determined by the carrier.

#### Article XXI

# Safety Practices

- (a) If an employee neglects to follow the safety practices established by the Employer for the work he performs, (including the proper use of Protective Equipment supplied by the City), he shall, after proper warning, be subject to disciplinary action.
- (b) The Employer shall pay one-half toward the cost of safety shoes, (limit of two pair a year) and the Employer shall also pay one-half toward the cost of one pair of industrial safety glasses as

approved by the Safety Department with receipt of purchase (limit of one pair a year). The Employer will not pay any cost incurred by or in connection with a prescription that may be needed to acquire safety glasses. If the safety glasses are broken in the work area, when working, the Employer will replace them at the entire cost to the Employer. Both the Employer and the employees covered by this Agreement recognize that, as owners and operators of motor vehicles, they share legal and moral obligations to the public to see that such vehicles meet minimum safety requirements. Therefore, any employee who detects a mechanical fault or other unsafe condition in any vehicle or other property of the City of Fort Wayne shall forthwith inform the proper Supervisor, who shall make a fitting examination of the equipment in question. When a fault thus verified involves the braking or steering mechanisms and is of a nature to make the equipment unsafe for street use, then such equipment shall be taken out of service until the fault is corrected.

(c)

(d) The Employer agrees to provide uniform rental service for the appropriate employees.

### Article XXII

#### Insurance Coverage

(a) The employer agrees that Group, Hospital,
Surgical, and Health Insurance shall be extended

to all bargaining unit employees and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement at a cost of \$96.00 per year per employee, regardless of whether coverage provided is for individual, individual and spouse, individual and children, or individual and family, and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement, except that none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article XXII, under section (d).

- (b) Each employee who holds a City Group Hospital,
  Surgical, and Health Insurance Policy shall be
  extended a Group Life, Accidental Death, Dismemberment and loss of Sight Policy at the amount of
  \$15,000.00 and will remain in full force and
  effect for the life of this Agreement except that
  none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article XXII, section (d).
- (c) Each employee who retires under one of the programs under paragraph (c) of Article XX, and who has at least eight (8) years of continuous service at retirement shall receive a \$5,000.00 Life Insurance Policy for the rest of their life.
- (d) Termination of Insurance:
  All Hospital, Surgical, Health, and Life Insurance
  Policies will terminate for the following reasons:

- 1. Termination of Employment
- 2 Thirty (30) days after date of layoff
- Employees on legitimate regular, illness, or Maternity leave of absence will be covered under the City Insurance Plans for thirty (30) calendar days.

In case of illness leave this will not apply until after all accrued sick leave is exhausted.

If the employee elects to extend such Insurance coverage beyond the thirty (30) calendar day coverage, he may do so by contacting the Payroll Department and arrange to pay the full insurance premium at the existing rate at the time of, and any rate changes that may occur during the leave of absence.

4. Strike or slow down.

(e) Coverage for New Employees' shall begin with the first day the employee works following completion of thirty (30) days of employment.

#### Article XXIII

Separability and Savings

(a) If any article or section of this Agreement or of any riders thereto should be held invalid by operation of law, or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction or compliance with or enforcement of any article or section should be restrained by such tribunal, pending a final determination as to

of any rider thereto, or the application of such article or section to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it has been held invalid or as to which compliance with or enforcement of has restrained shall not be effected thereby.

(b) If any article or section is held invalid or enforcement of or compliance with has been restricted as above set forth, the parties shall enter into immediate collective bargaining negotiations, upon the request of either party, for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such article or section during the period of invalidity or restraint.

C.T.H. #414

# Water Pollution Control Maintenance

#### Schedule A

Effective January 1, 1986, the wage schedule for the different classifications of work is as follows:

Senior Sewer Rep	airman	\$8.225	
Combination Repa	irman & Truck Driver	8.107	
Senior Combinati	on Repairman & Truck Driver	8.225	
Night Investigat	or*	8.142	
Vactor Operator		8.710	
Sewer Jet Flusher		8.710	
Backhoe Operator		8.710	
Hydraulic Sewer Rodder		8.710	
Utility Construction Man		9.126	
Working Foreman		9.126	
Special Investigator		8.882	
Janitor		6.722	
Temporary Student Laborer		5.979	
TV Truck Serviceman		8.710	
TV Truck Assista	nt	8.225	
Sewer Repairman - First 3 Months		7.805	
	4 thru 9 Months	7.906	
	Over 9 Months	8.007	
Clerk Typist -	First 3 Months	6.792	
••	4 thru 9 months	6.916	
	10 thru 15 months	7.050	
	Over 15 months	7.751	

<sup>\*</sup>Shift premium will be paid for shift hours actually worked.

NOTE: When employee is assigned to construction work, an additional twenty-five cents (25¢) per hour will be paid.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT
Between
The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
And
Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers
Local Union No. 414

Reference: Layoff Procedure for 1983

This letter of agreement which is necessitated by the foreseeable lack of available work, some of which may be caused by inclement weather, shall be in effect from January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983 and may be extended by mutual agreement between the City and the Union. All other provisions of the master contract, not specifically mentioned in this letter, shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement.

- A. For the length of this agreement the normal layoff notice of two weeks, or pay in lieu of such notice, does not apply.
- B. To effect these reductions-in-force, employees shall be offered, by department seniority, the option of filling one of the remaining classifications at the prevailing rate of pay for that classification, or to exercise one of the options listed in (C), below.
- C. Once the remaining classifications have been filled as provided in (B), above, those employees to be laid-off will have a one time option to either accept a regular layoff, or remain off work and accept a forty (40) hour check at their straight-time rate of pay, while agreeing to repay the City those hours paid while in this status, as provided in (D), below.
- D. Those employees remaining off work and accepting the forty (40) hour paycheck as provided in (C), above, shall repay the hours paid in this off-work status to the City as follows:

When recalled, each employee will repay the City the hours paid while off work (40 hours per week) with all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day, or forty (40) hours per week. Any employee not owing the City hours will be paid the applicable premium rate for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day, or forty (40) hours per week.

- E. Employees who are repaying hours to the City shall not be required to work in excess of twelve (12) hours per day Monday through Friday, or six (6) hours on Saturday, and shall not be required to work on Sundays or Holidays. However, employees may voluntarily work in excess of the above hours. Overtime will be offered according to seniority within the group of employees repaying hours to the City first, then existing equalization of overtime procedure will apply.
- F. Those who are off work will call the department between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. each Friday to receive "work" or "no work" instructions for the following week. During the week, if a project becomes available that requires additional employees, the department will call employees, according to seniority, to get the number of employees needed for such project, with the exception of the following:
  - Three (3) T.V. Truck positions will be filled as Federal Funds are available to fund these positions. One position, (Cameraman), will require recalling specifically qualified employees, the other two (2) positions will be offered according to seniority. (Note: The T.V. Truck must actually operate before the City can receive Federal Funds to pay for these positions.)
- G. Construction employees will receive the premium pay, 25¢ per hour, for hours worked in excess of eight (8) per day or forty (40) per week along with the 25¢ per hour for their normal eight (8) hours per day, or forty (40) hours per week that they actually work.
- H. All benefits within the master contract will be provided, as if the employee is working, for all employees who are off work and receiving a weekly paycheck from the City. Those employees accepting a regular layoff will only have their insurance paid for thirty (30) days after the layoff begins, with no other benefits paid or available.
- I. When a restoration of the workforce occurs, and the laid-off employees return, all displaced employees will return to their regular bid job and their regular rate of pay.



#### Recognition Agreement

WHEREAS: The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has recognized that the Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local Union No. 414 represents a majority of the employees in the below-described unit, and

WHEREAS: The Unit covers all employees in job classifications listed in Schedule A of the Agreement,

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that this Agreement shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 1986, and shall remain in full force and effect through the 31st day of December, 1988.

FOR THE CITY:

Win Moses, Jr.

Mayor

David J. Kiester Director of Public Works

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

John C. Moran

Superintendent, W.P.C.M.

FOR THE UNION:

Kenneth L. Henry

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Steward/Committee Member

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Alt. Steward/Committee Member

Walter A. Lytle

Secretary-Treasurer



# LETTER OF AGREEMENT Between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE

and

CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS LOCAL UNION NO. 414

It is hereby mutually agreed upon by and between
The City of Fort Wayne and The International Brotherhood
of Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local 414 that the
Agreement of January 1, 1983 be amended as follows:

Effective September 9, 1985, the wage schedule for the classification Utility Construction Man is increased from \$8.375 to \$8.775 per hour.

FOR THE CITY:

FOR THE UNION:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Kenneth L. Henry Business Agent

Dated: April 11, 1986

An Equal Opportunity Employer
One Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802



ADDENDUM A to Agreement between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS LOCAL NO. 414

It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne, hereinafter referred to as the City, and Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local No. 414, hereinafter referred to as the Union, that the following changes will become a part of the labor agreement between the parties:

- 1. Effective January 1, 1987, the rate for each classification covered by this agreement shall be increased twenty-nine cents (29¢) per hour, per Schedule B attached.
- Effective January 1, 1987, the classification Senior Combination Repairman and Truck Driver will be increased five cents (5¢) per hour in addition to the 29¢ in Item 1.
- 3. Effective January 1, 1987, the premium for employees assigned to construction work will be fifteen cents (15¢) per hour.
- 4. Representatives of the City and the Union will meet to develop a preventive health program for bargaining unit employees.

FOR THE CITY: FOR THE UNION: Baron R. Biedenweg Kenneth L. Henry Director of Public Works Búsiness Agent Clitus of Edmonds Cletus R. Edmonds Merriman Director of Labor Relations Steward/Committee Member Jako C Moran John C. Moran Smith, Superintendent, W.P.C.M. Committee Member Timela K. Wimberl Craig H. Pamela K. Wimberly Kankovsky Associate Director, Labor Relations Committee Member Date: October 29, 1986 Walter A. Lytle Secretary-Treasurer

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# C.T.H. #414

# Water Pollution Control Maintenance

#### Schedule B

Effective January 1, 1987, the wage schedule for the different classifications of work is as follows:

Senior Sewer Repa	airman	\$ 8.515	
Combination Repair	ombination Repairman & Truck Driver		
Senior Combinatio	8.565		
Night Investigate	light Investigator*		
Vactor Operator		9.00	
Sewer Jet Flusher		9.00	
Backhoe Operator		9.00	
Hydraulic Sewer I	Rodder	9.00	
Utility Construct	tion Man	9.416	
Working Foreman		9.416	
Special Investiga	ator	9.172	
Janitor		7.012	
Temporary Student Laborer		6.269	
TV Truck Serviceman		9.00	
TV Truck Assistan	nt	8.515	
Sewer Repairman - First 3 months		8.095	
	4 thru 9 months	8.196	
	Over 9 months	8.297	
Clerk Typist -	First 3 months	7.082	
	4 thru 9 months	7.206	
	10 thru 15 months	7.34	
	Over 15 months	8.041	

<sup>\*</sup>Shift premium will be paid for shift hours actually worked.

NOTE: When employee is assigned to construction work, an additional fifteen cents (15¢) per hour will be paid.



LETTER OF AGREEMENT between
The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and
CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 414

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local Union No. 414 that, for the purpose of determining seniority ranking in instances where more than one employee has the same hiring date, the following shall apply:

For employees hired on the same day who are given the same shift starting time, seniority shall be determined by the last four (4) digits of the employees' Social Security numbers; that is, the employee with the lowest number shall have highest seniority ranking. For those employees who start on the same day but are given different starting times, seniority shall be determined by the clock time at which they started.

FOR THE CITY:	FOR THE UNION:
Cletus R Edmondo	Len Henry
Cletus R. Edmonds	Ken Henry
Director of Labor Relations	Business Agent
Pamela K. Wimberly	Hory D. Merrimon Gary D. Merriman
Associate Director of Labor	Steward/Committee Member
Relations  Relations	January 28, 1987
	Effective Date
Superintendent, W.P.C.M.	FILECTIVE Date

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT between
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE and
CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS LOCAL 414

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne, hereinafter referred to as the City, and Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local Union 414, hereinafter referred to as the Union, that the classification of Clerk Typist (Water Maintenance and Service Department) has been reevaluated and shall receive a \$.16 per hour increase, retroactive to January 1, 1987.

The wage schedule for Clerk Typist, effective January 1, 1987, is as follows:

Clerk Typist - First 3 months = \$7.242
4 thru 9 months = \$7.366
10 thru 15 months = \$7.50

Over 15 months = \$8.201

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations FOR THE UNION:

Kenneth L. Heney Business Agent

Dated March 20, 1987

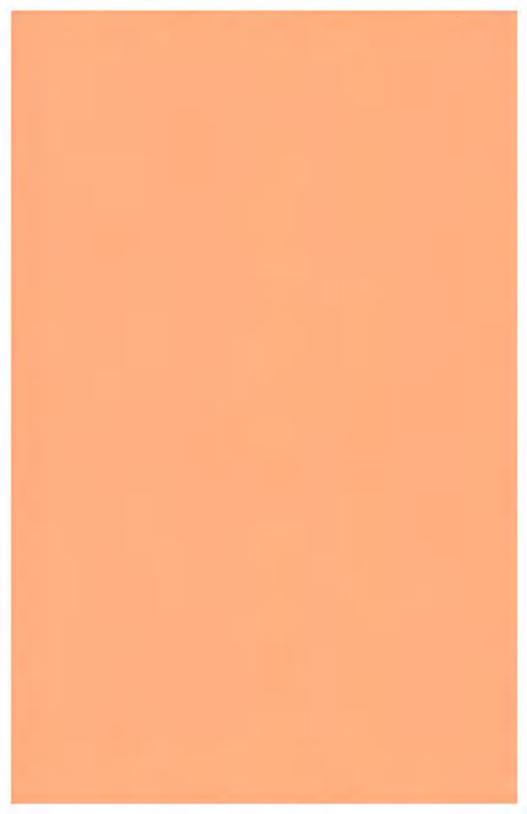


Exhibit C"

# A G R E E M E N T BETWEEN



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and



THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.

December 1, 1984



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#### PREAMBLE

This Agreement is entered into on this <u>lst</u> day of December, 1984 by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the City, and the Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Wayne Lodge #14, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Wayne Lodge #14, and under the authority of Ordinance Bill No: S-78-05-14, Special Ordinance No: S-156-78.

#### WITNESSETH

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the following, including attached supplements, shall constitute and be the entire Agreement between the parties hereto in respect to hours of employment, wages, fringe benefits and working conditions for and during the term of this Agreement, and neither party shall be required to negotiate with the other during the term of this Agreement on any bargainable issues or subjects, unless mutually agreed to by the City and Wayne Lodge #14, except as may be herein specifically provided; and all rights and obligations created or incurred under and by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate with the termination of this Agreement. Changes in the working Agreement agreeable to both parties may be made at any time.

# Article I PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a procedure for orderly collective bargaining between the parties, to secure prompt and fair disposition of grievances or complaints, to set forth the basic principles concerning hours of employment, wages, fringe benefits, and working conditions and to establish a basis for the cooperative solution of problems by responsible parties to the end that a spirit of peace and cooperation be maintained.

## Article II RECOGNITION

The City agrees to recognize Wayne Lodge #14 as the exclusive representative for all commissioned police officers holding the rank of Sergeant and Lieutenant of the Fort Wayne Police Department in all matters involving fringe benefits, hours and all other terms or conditions of employment.

# Article III BARGAINING UNIT

The bargaining unit to which this Agreement applies shall include all commissioned officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department holding the rank of Sergeant and Lieutenant of the Fort Wayne Police Department.

## Article IV COVERAGE

Section 1. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and its successors, assigns, and/or future assignees; and shall be unaffected by any reorganization, reclassification, merger, or other change in the legal status of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, or in any Governmental Unit presently a part of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and all terms and obligations herein contained shall be unaffected by any sale, transfer or assignment of property owned, leased, managed or controlled by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and all terms and obligations herein contained shall be unaffected by legislation subsequent to the affective data of this Agreement respecting the capacity to contract of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and/or any executive department thereof.

Section 2. The provisions of this Agreement shall be applicable to all programs, projects, services, and/or activities undertaken by any executive department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement; the provisions of this Agreement shall also be applicable to any program, project, service, or activity presently being performed by any executive department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, which, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, is delegated to a private party and/or any governmental unit by ordinance or by contract between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a private party, and/or governmental unit.

# Article V MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. Recognition of Management: Wayne Lodge #14 recognizes the City as having the sole right to direction of the working forces including, but not limited to, the right to determine the work to be performed by employees; to employ, promote, demote, transfer, lay off, discipline, suspend or discharge for cause; to assign work and the number of hours to be worked, including overtime work; to increase and decrease the working force; to establish standards and methods; to transfer work or otherwise perform work as required by the demands to maintain the efficiency of public operations. The City, in exercising the rights set forth herein, recognizes that certain express conditions of employment are set forth in this Agreement which limit and restrict these defined employer rights. Therefore, the City agrees that in exercising the rights herein, nothing shall be construed, or applied in any manner which negates, modifies, or supersedes the rights of employees, or Wayne Lodge #14, where such rights are expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Section 2. Rules and Regulations: Wayne Lodge #14 recognizes that the Employer reserves the right to establish rules and/or change existing rules affecting working conditions. It is agreed that all such rules shall be reasonable in content and application. Disputes arising therefrom shall be subject to the grievance procedure. Wayne Lodge #14 will be furnished a copy of any new or revised rules affecting bargaining unit employees at least five (5) days in advance of the effective date.

## Article VI DUES DEDUCTIONS

Section 1. The City agrees to deduct from the wages of bargaining unit members, dues of Wayne Lodge #14, upon written authorization from the member to do so. One half the amount of Wayne Lodge #14 membership dues will be deducted in March and September of each year. These monies will be remitted by the City to the Wayne Lodge #14 Treasurer no later than the 10th day of the month following that of the deduction.

<u>Section 2.</u> Any authorization may be revoked by an employee by notifying the City of such intent by certified mail and with a copy being sent to Wayne Lodge #14.

## Article VII

#### WAYNE LODGE #14 REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Upon prior notice to the Chief of Police, or his designated representative, authorized agents of Wayne Lodge #14 shall have access to the City's establishment for purposes of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions and ascertaining that the Agreement is being adhered to. It is expressly agreed that the City is hereby released from any and all liability for an injury to such agent, occurring while he is on the premises of the City.

Section 2. The City will recognize four (4) bargaining committeemen, one (1) of whom shall be designated as chairman of the committee. Time spent in meetings set up by the City, for the first thirty (30) days of negotiations, mediation and arbitration, set by Ordinance Bill No: S-78-05-14, Special Ordinance No: S-156-78, will be paid for necessary time lost in negotiations with representatives of the City. The City will accommodate Wayne Lodge #14 in respect to time off with pay, which will permit employees to negotiate during the first thirty (30) days of negotiations, mediation and arbitration.

Members of Wayne Lodge #14 may donate and use up to a maximum of three hundred (300) hours per calendar year to a time bank to be used for other than grievance and negotiating meetings and investigations held between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Wayne Lodge #14. This time can be used for business not related to political activities, and will be used by representatives as designated in writing to the Chief of Police by the President of Wayne Lodge #14. Use of this time shall be subject to maintaining minimum manpower requirements. Hours not used in the calendar year may be carried over to the following calendar year.

Section 3. Accredited representatives of Wayne Lodge #14 shall be chosen from its members who are employed by the City. For the purpose of this paragraph, "employee" is defined as a person who is in the bargaining unit.

<u>Section 4.</u> The City will recognize a grievance committee or their alternate representatives designated by Wayne Lodge #14 to the City in writing. Wayne Lodge #14 representatives shall be afforded such reasonable time as needed to carry out their grievance responsibilities.

Any grievance committee member who finds it necessary to leave his work station to transact legitimate grievance business may do so after notifying his immediate supervisor and being released in a reasonable amount of time. The committee member

will notify the immediate supervisor of the legitimate grievance business. Wayne Lodge #14 agrees to make every effort in the conduct of grievance matters to minimize interference with production and the orderly operation of the City, and further agrees that alternates will process grievances only in the absence of the committee members.

<u>Section 5.</u> The City agrees that Wayne Lodge #14 employees who file a grievance with the City will not be questioned in respect thereto without advising the employee of his right to Union representation.

<u>Section 6.</u> Wayne Lodge #14 shall be free to withdraw a grievance at any step of the grievance procedure without prejudice.

Section 7. Designated Wayne Lodge #14 representatives, in exercising their collective bargaining rights as set forth in this Agreement, shall have the right to carry out their collective bargaining responsibilities within the bargaining unit without fear of reprisal, intimidation, coercion, harassment, or discrimination for so serving.

### Article VIII

#### GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION

Section 1. Grievance defined: A grievance shall be defined as any dispute arising concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement. No management prerogative reserved solely to the authority of the City shall be made the subject of a grievance. Grievances may be submitted, as defined, relating to matters contained in this Agreement.

Suspensions, dismissals, and reductions in grade, are not grievable or arbitrable. It is specifically understood that any matters governed by statutory provisions shall not be considered grievances and subject to the grievance procedure herein. When a

grievance arises, an earnest effort shall be made to settle such differences promptly in accordance with the Grievance Procedure hereinafter prescribed.

Section 2. Grievance Limitations: If more than one employee has the same grievance, two (2) aggrieved employees, representing all aggrieved employees as selected by Wayne Lodge #14, shall proceed through Step 1 of the Grievance Procedure as set forth in this Article, representing all employees with the same grievance. The parties hereto, in processing a grievance, reserve the right, upon mutual agreement, to eliminate any of the Steps of the Grievance Procedure as set forth in this Article. A grievance must be filed within ten (10) working days following knowledge which gave rise to the alleged grievance, but not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days following the action.

<u>Section 3. Grievance Procedure:</u> Every member of the bargaining unit shall have the right to present grievances in accordance with the procedure provided as follows:

STEP 1: A member of the bargaining unit who believes he has cause for a grievance may discuss the matter directly with his immediate supervisor, with or without the assistance of a member of the grievance committee. Every reasonable effort shall be made to settle problems promptly at this point through discussion. The member shall have the right to discuss the complaint with a member of the grievance committee before any discussion takes place with his immediate supervisor. The immediate supervisor shall make arrangements for the employee to be off his job for a reasonable period of time to discuss the complaint with a grievance committee member.

STEP 2: If the matter is not satisfactorily settled during discussion with the immediate supervisor within five (5) days, the member in consultation with a member of the grievance

committee shall reduce the complaint to a written grievance specifying what provision or provisions of the contract have been violated. The member shall sign the grievance and deliver it to a member of the grievance committee. The member of the grievance committee shall deliver the written grievance to the Division's Deputy Chief, or his designated representative, for an answer. The Division's Deputy Chief, or his designated representative, shall present to a member of the grievance committee, a written answer within five (5) days, and shall state the facts taken into account in answering the grievance.

STEP 3: In the event the grievance is unresolved in Step 2, it shall be delivered to the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall present a member of the grievance committee with his answer in writing within five (5) days and it shall state the facts taken into account in answering the grievance.

STEP 4: In the event the grievance is unresolved in Step 3, it shall be delivered by the Wayne Lodge #14 within five (5) days to the Director of Labor Relations. A meeting between the Director of Labor Relations and the Chief of Police or their designated representatives and members of the Wayne Lodge #14's Grievance Committee shall be held within twelve (12) calendar days after delivery to the Director of Labor Relations to discuss the grievance. If not satisfactorily adjusted at this meeting, the Director of Labor Relations shall give his written answer within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting. Nothing in Step 4 shall prohibit the Chief of Police or his designated representative from meeting with the shift representative and settling the grievance during this twelve calendar day period.

Section 4. Arbitration Procedure: If the above Grievance Procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, Wayne Lodge #14 shall, within thirty (30) days following receipt of the Employer's Fourth Step answer,

notify the City of Wayne Lodge #14's intent to arbitrate the dispute. Upon receipt of such notification, the City and Wayne Lodge #14 shall select an arbitrator from a panel of seven (7) arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service which have been selected jointly by the parties. After receipt of the panel of arbitrators, the parties shall draw lots to determine who shall strike the first name from the list of seven arbitrators, then continue striking names on an alternate basis. The last remaining name shall be deemed the arbitrator by mutual consent of the parties.

The arbitrator shall not have the authority to alter, amend or change the terms or provisions of this Agreement, and his decision shall be limited to the particular grievance in question. The answer of the arbitrator shall be in writing unless otherwise agreed on by both parties.

The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the parties, and in the event either party shall fail or refuse to abide by the decision of the arbitrator, the offended party can bring an action in the appropriate court. The court in its discretion will award the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees in addition to any other relief adjudged.

Wayne Lodge #14 and the City shall equally share the fee of the Arbitrator, including any mutually agreed upon services relating to the arbitration proceedings.

Section 5. Time Limitations: All time limits prescribed as set forth in Section 3, Steps 1 through 4, may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure of the party charged to respond within the time limits shall constitute a basis for escalating the grievance to the next step. Failure of the aggrieved party to process the grievance to the next step within the time limits shall constitute a basis for the party charged to deny the grievance.

# Article IX SENIORITY

Section 1. Seniority Defined: Seniority as defined in this paragraph shall mean an officers most recent date of appointment by the Merit Commission to the rank of Sergeant or Lieutenant. If two (2) or more officers have the same appointment date as a Sergeant or Lieutenant the ranking for seniority shall be based on the officer's position on the Merit Commission Promotion List.

Section 2. Seniority List: Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this agreement the City shall establish a department wide seniority list of all Sergeants and Lieutenants and provide the bargaining unit with an initial copy and an updated copy every 6 months thereafter.

Section 3. Transfers, Filling Vacancies: Vacancies which occur due to retirement, discipline, creation of a new position, promotion to captain or above, etc. in the Sergeants or Lieutenants ranks, shall be bid and filled in the manner prescribed by the Merit Commission.

## Article X HOURS OF WORK

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, the basic work week of bargaining unit employees represented by Wayne Lodge #14 shall consist for the Operations Division, but not including Traffic Bureau Office Personnel, the following: A repeating nineteen day rotation consisting of four days on and two days off followed by four days on and two days off at consecutive eight hour shifts. Other hours and work weeks may be established by the Chief of Police as needed for better efficiency of the Department and the welfare of the City.

Section 2. Under abnormal working conditions, the Chief of Police shall have the right to temporarily change normal working hours. Temporarily is defined as the length of the abnormal working conditions.

Section 3. Normal hours for the Investigative and Administrative Division shall be the repeating nineteen (19) day rotation defined in Section 1, or five (5) days on and two (2) days off, at consecutive 8 hour shifts. Other hours and work weeks may be established by the Chief of Police as needed for better efficiency of the Department and the welfare of the City.

#### Article XI

#### POLICE OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

This Article is known and may be cited as the Fort Wayne Police Officers' Procedural Bill of Rights. These rules shall be for the government of the Fort Wayne Police Department and shall be the Internal Police Personnel Policies.

For purposes of this Article, the term "Police Officer" includes Fort Wayne City Police Officers on full time active duty within the bargaining unit as defined in this Agreement.

<u>Section 1.</u> Officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department hold status as public officers in that the nature of their office and their performance of their duties involves the exercise of the Police Power of the City and State.

Section 2. The security of the City and its citizens depends upon the manner in which Fort Wayne Police Department members perform their duties. The performance of such duties involves those members in all manner of contacts and relationships with the public, superior officers and fellow officers.

<u>Section 3.</u> Situations may arise out of such contacts and relationships brought about by the actions of members of the force. Such situations may require prompt investigation by superior officers designated by the Chairman, Board of Safety, the Chief of Police, and Division Commanders or other competent authority designated by the Chief of Police.

<u>Section 4.</u> Except as otherwise provided by law, no police officer shall be prohibited from engaging or be coerced or required to engage in political activity.

<u>Section 5.</u> When, for any reason, any police officer is under investigation or subjected to questioning by his commanding officer, or any other duly assigned member of the Police Department, which could lead to disciplinary action, demotion, dismissal, transfer or administrative charges, and to insure that such investigation or questionings are conducted in a manner conducive to public confidence, good order and discipline, meanwhile observing and protecting the individual rights of each Police Officer, the following rules of procedure are hereby established:

- A. The questioning shall be conducted at a reasonable hour, preferably at a time when the Police Officer is on duty, or during the normal waking hours for the Police Officer, unless the seriousness of the investigation requires otherwise. The questioning shall be completed within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the events giving rise to the investigation. Time shall be provided for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls, and rest periods.
- B. The Police Officer under investigation shall be informed prior to such questioning of the rank, name and command of the officer in charge of the investigation, the questioning officer, and all other persons to be present during the questioning, unless evidence establishing probable cause that a felony has been committed demands an immediate investigation. All questions

directed to the police officer under investigation shall be asked by and through no more than two questioners.

- c. The police officer under investigation shall be informed in writing of the nature of the investigation, of whether he is a witness or the object of the investigation, and of any charges against him prior to any investigation.
- D. The questioning session shall be for a reasonable period taking into consideration gravity and complexity of the issue being investigated.
- E. The police officer under investigation shall not be subject to offensive language or threatened in any manner whatsoever. The police officer under investigation shall not be subjected to visits by the press or news media without his express consent, nor shall his name, home address or photograph be given to the press or news media without his express consent.
- F. The complete questioning of a police officer shall be recorded and there shall be no unrecorded questions or statements. A tape recording shall be made of the questioning, and the police officer shall have access to the tape if any further proceedings are contemplated or prior to any further investigation at a subsequent time. The police officer shall be entitled to a transcribed copy of any notes made by a stenographer or to any reports made by investigators. The police officer being questioned shall have the right to bring his own recording device and record any and all aspects of the questioning.
- G. When the police officer is under investigation for the commission of a criminal offense, he shall be completely informed of all his rights prior to the commencement of the interrogation. If the officer chooses to invoke his protection under these rights at that time, that officer shall not be subject to charge of insubordination or failure to cooperate for that reason.
- H. No police officer shall have his locker, desk, or other space for storage that may be assigned to him searched except in his presence, or unless a valid search warrant has been obtained.

- I. At the request of any police officer under investigation, he shall have the right to be represented by counsel or any union representative of his choice who shall be present at all times during such questioning whenever such questionings may result in disciplinary action or criminal charges against the police officer.
- J. This section shall not apply to any investigation or questioning of a police officer in the course of counseling, instruction, or informal verbal admonishment by, or other routine contact with, a supervisor.

Section 6. No police officer shall have any comment adverse to his interest entered in his personnel file, or any record kept at his place or unit of employment or any other place recording such comments by any person, without the police officer having first read and signed the instrument containing the adverse comment indicating he is aware that such comment is being placed in his personnel file or other place of recordation of such comments, except that such entry may be made if, after reading such instrument containing any adverse comment, the police officer refused to sign it. A witness shall thereafter note that such officer was presented with the opportunity to read and sign such instrument and refused to do so. Nothing in this provision shall apply to notes and records compiled by an investigator during the course of an investigation of a police officer provided, however, that upon completion of the investigation, the police officer shall have access to all notes and records of the investigation.

<u>Section 7.</u> A police officer shall have fifteen (15) working days within which to file a written response to any adverse comment entered in his personnel file. Such written response shall be attached to, and shall accompany, the adverse comment.

Section 8. No police officer shall be required or requested for purposes of job assignment or other personnel action to disclose any item of his property, income, assets, source of income, debts or personal or domestic expenditures (including those of any member of his family or household) unless: (a) such information is obtained under proper legal procedure, or (b) there is probable cause that bribes or other improper inducements may have been given to such police officer.

<u>Section 9.</u> No police officer shall be given an unnatural, artificial, or make work assignment for the purpose of discipline or punishment.

<u>Section 10.</u> No police officer shall be discharged, disciplined, demoted, transferred or denied promotion or reassignment or otherwise discriminated against in regard to his employment, or be threatened with any such treatment by reason of his lawful exercise of his constitutional rights or the rights granted under this Article.

Section 11. An employee may inspect his personnel file and may be accompanied by a designated union representative, or his own attorney. Any alleged discrepancies shall be brought to the attention of the Personnel Administrator for adjustment. If the matter is still unresolved, it shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

Section 12. No police officer shall be compelled to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analysis or other truth detection device against his/her will, nor shall voice stress analysis or other truth detection devices be unknowingly used during the course of an investigation of a police officer. No disciplinary action or other recrimination shall be taken against a police officer refusing to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analyzer, or other truth detection devices. No

comment or notation shall be entered anywhere in the investigator's notes or anywhere else that the police officer refused to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analysis or truth detection device or that voice stress analysis or other truth detection device was unknowingly used. Testimony or evidence shall not be admissible at a subsequent hearing, trial or proceeding, judicial or administrative, to the effect that the police officer refused to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analysis, or other truth detection device or that voice stress analysis or other truth detection device was unknowingly used.

# Article XII VACATIONS

<u>Section 1.</u> Members of the bargaining unit shall receive an annual paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule based on years of service:

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Years Service	Vacation Days Per Year
3 - 5	15 days per year
6	16 days per year
7	17 days per year
8	18 days per year
9	19 days per year
10	20 days per year
11	21 days per year
12	22 days per year
13	23 days per year
14	24 days per year
15	25 days per year
16	26 days per year
17	27 days per year
18	28 days per year
19	29 days per year
20	30 days per year

Vacations shall be granted in accordance with the Police Department Policy.

## Article XIII

#### HOLIDAYS

Section 1. Schedule: The following ten (10) holidays shall be holidays for members of the bargaining unit:

New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the employee's birthday.

Section 2. Employee's birthday may be granted any time during the calendar year.

Section 3. Members of the bargaining unit who are required to work a holiday shall be granted the holiday plus one half (1/2) compensatory day off at a later date. Holidays will be observed by the Department on the day of the official observation of that Holiday. Personnel who, in the opinion of management, represent excess workforce may be required to take the Holiday on the day of observation, utilizing inverse seniority until the desired workforce is achieved.

<u>Section 4.</u> Holidays taken and not accrued shall be deducted from final check upon termination from department.

# Article XIV BULLETIN BOARDS

The City shall provide four (4) sealed bulletin boards for use by Wayne Lodge #14, which are to be located in areas where members normally work.

#### Article XV

#### MILITARY LEAVE

An employee shall be given a leave of absence in accordance with the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended.

#### Article XVI

#### RESERVIST DUTY

Section 1. Federal law requires that any employee who is a reservist must be given time off for training without lost time. The reservist must request, within a reasonable time, a leave of absence for a training tour of duty. The reservist must keep the employer informed about scheduled week and weekend drills if such required drills necessitate his absence from work.

Two week summer camp leave up to 80 hours shall be handled as in the past per Rules and Regulations Section VI, paragraph 23, March 31, 1976.

<u>Section 2.</u> A reservist can do one of the following for weekend or weeknight drills:

- A. Work on days off in place of days on drill.
- 5. Take vacation, holiday, or overtime days.

#### Article XVII

#### DEATH IN FAMILY

Death leave will be granted in accordance with the Fort Wayne Police Department Manual, as follows: In the case of the death of relatives of members of the Fort Wayne Police Department, the officer involved may be given special leave on the following basis:

a. Up to five days in the event of the death of a member of the immediate family (parents, spouse, brother, sister, children, parents-in-law).

- b. In the event of the death of the grandparents or brother-in-law or sister-in-law, uncle or aunt, of the officer involved, one day will be granted.
- c. Time off for funerals of other or more distant relatives will be granted when charged as vacation days only.
- d. The multiple days provision stated above are to include the period prior to and including the day of the funeral.
- e. Allowances prescribed above are not in addition to, but will be reduced by the number of regular days off which occur during any such leave period.

# Article XVIII PERSONAL DAYS

Two (2) personal days shall be granted to members of the bargaining unit to be used for urgent or unforeseen matters. The employee shall advise his commanding officer in advance of such absence and the day shall be granted provided that the minimum number of personnel needed is maintained.

# Article XJY. OVERTIME

On any occasion that a member of the bargaining unit is required to attend or appear during his off duty hours, he shall be compensated at the rate of one and a half (1-1/2) times the actual amount of time spent, plus one (1) hour each way travel time. Members who are required in the course of their duties to remain beyond their regular scheduled hours of work shall receive compensatory time at the rate of one and one half (1-1/2) times the actual amount of time spent.

#### Article XX

#### OVERTIME CARRY OVER

Members of the bargaining unit will be allowed to carry over from year to year a maximum of 100 hours of overtime.

#### Article XXI

#### CHAIN OF COMMAND

Under no circumstances shall the chain of command be violated. The highest ranking officer present shall assume command of any and all details, situations and assignments. In addition, a patrolman shall not be placed in command of any team, group, bureau, division or subdivision of the Fort Wayne Police Department, under any circumstances.

#### Article XXII

## SICK LEAVE

Members of the bargaining unit shall be covered by the department sick leave policy now in effect.

#### Article XXIII

#### ON THE JOB INJURY

The City shall pay the cost of all necessary hospital, physician care, prescriptions and related medical expenses for all on the job or duty related injuries.

#### Article XXIV

#### DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE

In the event of the death of a member of the bargaining unit, while employed by the City, all accrued wages due, including allowances for unpaid holidays and vacation time, will be

paid to the member's beneficiary as designated on their life insurance policy.

# Article XXV HOSPITALIZATION

Members of the bargaining unit shall be covered by the hospitalization plan now in effe

## Article XXVI LIFE INSURANCE

Members of the bargaining unit shall be covered by the plan now in effect.

#### Article XXVII

### RETIRED OFFICERS INSURANCE

Employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs with the minimum of twenty (20) years service, shall be eligible to participate in the current retiree's group plan at the rates determined by the carrier.

Employees covered under this bargaining agreement who retire after 21 years through 25 years of service with the Fort Wayne Police Department shall have the following percentages of group plan insurance premiums contributed by the City:

100% after 25 years of service;

80% after 24 years of service;

60% after 23 years of service;

40% after 22 years of service;

20% after 21 years of service;

The insurance will be the same as carried by active members, and will remain in effect until the retiree is eligible for Medicare-Medicaid.

Anyone retired on disability pension will immediately be given credit as though they had served 25 years, provided, in the opinion of the Pension Board, the disability is job-related.

## Article XXVIII DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. The City will not interfere with, restrain or coerce the employees covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, Wayne Lodge #14. The City will not discriminate in respect to hire, tenure of employment, or any term or condition of employment against any employee covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, Wayne Lodge #14, nor will it discourage or attempt to discourage membership in Wayne Lodge #14 or attempt to encourage membership in another Union.

Section 2. The City and Wayne Lodge #14 agree that they will not discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any present employee, in the payment of wages, assignment to jobs, seniority, promotion, demotion, training, transfer, lay-off, recall, discipline, discharge, pension benefits, working hours, physical facilities, retirement age, insurance coverage, job classification, classified advertising, recruitment, testing, or any other term, condition, or privilege of employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or occupationally irrelevant physical handicaps, or the exercising of any rights under the grievance procedure.

Section 3. The City further agrees that any violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as well as the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Executive Order 11246 as amended by 11375, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979, will be deemed a violation of this Agreement and subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions embodied in this Agreement.

Section 4. Whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall include the female gender where applicable.

# Article XXIX DURATION AND CHANGE

This Agreement shall become effective at 0001 hours on December 1, 1984, and shall remain in full force and effect through 2400 hours on November 30, 1987. Either party shall have the option, no more than 90 days and at least 60 days prior to expiration, to notify the other party of its desire to terminate the Agreement. Such notification shall be made by Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

Either party shall have the option of opening the contract for wage and fringe benefit negotiations 60 days prior to each anniversary of the Agreement.

## Article XXX SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any Article, Section or portion of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent and final jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall apply only to the specific Article, Section or portion involved and shall not invalidate the remaining portions of this Agreement.

## ADDENDUM A to Agreement of 1 December, 1984

between the CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

the FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.

The wages for employees covered by the above-captioned Agreement shall be as follows for the year 1985:

The Clothing Allowance for the year 1985 shall be as follows:

 Date of Payment
 Amount

 May 31, 1985
 \$337.50

 November 30, 1985
 \$337.50

Shift payments will be made to Police Officers as follows:

- (1) Officers who were officers as of January 1, 1981 and who are assigned to "B" shift or any shift beginning between 1200 hours and 1700 hours shall have added to their regular earnings seven hundred dollars (\$700) for such pay period.
- (2) Officers who were hired as of January 1, 1981, and were assigned to "C" shift beginning between 1800 hours and 2400 hours shall have added to their regular determined earnings one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) annually for such time as they regularly work such shift.
- (3) Officers hired after January 1, 1981, shall not receive the shift payments referred to above for the first three years of their service. Except that new patrol officers, who have served one year on the force in the department shall be eligible for shift pay beginning January 1984.

Members will receive annual educational bonus at the following rates:

- a. Associate Degree = \$450.00 per year
- b. Bachelor's Degree = \$900.00 (or \$450.00 if Associate Degree bonus already paid) per year

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE:

Win C. Moses, Jr. Mayor

Lawrence D. Consalvos, Director, Division of Safety

David C. Rieman, Chief of Police

Anthony Hodges, Labor Relations Director FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.:

Donald D. Stedge, Jr., Chairman, Bargaining Committee

Jeron Biddle, Past President

Orville Roberts Member, Bargaining Committee

Homer Gatchell Member, Bargaining Committee

Dated this 1st day of December, 1984.



# The City of Fort Wayne

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Dated February 23, 1983

This letter is to affirm the agreement reached on February 22, 1983 between the City of Fort Wayne and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #14 with respect to the Traffic Engineering Signal Electricians who are recognized members of the FOP Pension Plan.

In an effort to secure a more equitable working environment in the Traffic Engineering Department, it has been agreed by management, FOP representatives and the affected employees in Traffic Engineering, to recognize these employees as covered by the FOP agreements with the City in terms of wages and benefits. Effective January 1, 1983, the Signal Electricians shall receive pay equivalent to that of Police First Sergeant, including any applicable shift bonuses. The FOP vacation and benefits schedules shall also apply.

With this agreement it is understood that at such time as any Signal Electrician, whose signature is below, leaves the Traffic Engineering Department, the vacancy left shall be filled, when deemed necessary by management, with civilian employees who shall be within the recognized jurisdiction of the IAM, Local 2569.

FOR THE CITY:

James M. Huntine, Director
Sersonnel/Labor Relations

Jeron Biddle, President



# The City of Fort Wayne

December 1, 1982

### LETTER OF AGREEMENT - TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

This Agreement is between the City of Fort Wayne Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Wayne Lodge #14, Inc. As there are no provisions for the temporary reassignment of Sergeants and Lieutenants of the Fort Wayne Police Department in the contract between the City of Fort Wayne and the Fraternal Order of Police; we, by this Letter of Agreement, do establish the following procedures:

Temporary assignments for Sergeants and Lieutenants are permissible in the following instances:

- A. Hurt on Duty Illness
  - Personnel covered by this agreement who are able to perform light duty assignments may be assigned an appropriate task with no loss of pay, seniority, or bid position. Duration of the reassignment will be that of the incapacity.
- B. Temporary Reassignment
  - Temporary reassignment may be made by the Chief of Police for a task which does not require a permanent position being created and for which suitable personnel are not present in the area requiring attention. An officer filling a need within these provisions will suffer no loss of pay or seniority and original bid position will be held open.
  - Temporary reassignments for one officer will be limited to sixty (60) working days within a calendar year.
  - No more than four (4) temporary assignments of Sergeants and Lieutenants total will be allowed to occur at one time. All such assignments will be made on a voluntary basis.

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The Chief of Police or his designate will notify the Fraternal Order of Police of all such reassignments within five (5) days of their being made.

FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC .:

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bargaining Committee Member

Bargaining Committee Member

David Racine, Asst. Police

Bargaining Committee Member

Dated:



# The City of Fort Wayne

December 1, 1982

### LETTER OF AGREEMENT - EXEMPT POSITIONS

This Agreement is between the City of Fort Wayne Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Wayne Lodge #14, Inc. As of this date, the Fraternal Order of Police, recognized bargaining unit for Sergeants and Lieutenants in the Fort Wayne Police Department, hereby recognize the positions of Exempt Lieutenant and Exempt Sergeant.

We agree that these positions may be assigned by the Chief of Police where needed by him.

While the positions may be in any combination of the Sergeant or Lieutenant ranks, they will be limited to three at any given time.

Persons occupying these positions suffer no loss of bidding rights.

FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.:

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bargaining Committee

Police

Dated: 12-27-12

Bargaining Committee Member

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# The City of Fort Wayne

December 1, 1982

## LETTER OF AGREEMENT - MOUNTED PATROL

This Agreement is between the City of Fort Wayne Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Wayne Lodge #14, Inc. Recognizing the unique service rendered to the citizens of Fort Wayne and the attendant good-will received by Fort Wayne Police Officers, by Sergeant William Walsh and his horse "BOO", we enter into this agreement.

While occupying his bid position, Sergeant Walsh will be recognized as fulfilling his duties while assuming the duties of mounted patrol.

FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.:

ommittee Member

Bargaining Committee

Bargaining Committee Member

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

David Racine, Asst. Police

Dated: /2-27-52

ADDENDUM F to Agreement of 1 December, 1984

between the CITY OF FORT WAYNE and
the FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.

The wages for employees covered by the above-captioned Agreement shall be as follows for the year 1986:

Position	Annual Wage Effective 1/1/86
Sergeant	\$23,591.15
First Sergeant	\$24,030.57
Lieutenant	\$25,151.09

The Clothing Allowance for the year 1986 shall be as follows:

Date of Payment	Amount
May 31, 1986	\$265.00
November 30, 1986	\$265.00

Shift payments will be made to Police Officers as follows:

- (1) Officers who were officers as of January 1, 1981 and who are assigned to "B" shift or any shift beginning between 1200 hours and 1700 hours shall have added to their regular earnings seven hundred dollars (\$700) for such pay period.
- (2) Officers who were hired as of January 1, 1981, and were assigned to "C" shift beginning between 1800 hours and 2400 hours shall have added to their regular determined earnings one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) annually for such time as they regularly work such shift.
- (3) Officers hired after January 1, 1981, shall not receive the shift payments referred to above for the first three years of their service. Except that new patrol officers, who have served one year on the force in the department shall be eligible for shift pay beginning January, 1984.

## ADDENDUM F (Continuation)

Members will receive annual educational bonus at the following rates:

- a. Associate Degree = \$450.00 per year;
- b. Bachelor's Degree = \$900.00 (or \$450.00 if Associate Degree bonus already paid) per year.

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Lawrence D. Consalvos Director of Public Safety
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FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE:

David C. Riemen Chief of Police

Cletus R. Edmonds
Cletus R. Edmonds
Director of Labor Relations

FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.:

Donald D. Stedge, Jr. Chairman, Bargaining Committee

Bruce W. Sorgen Member, Bargaining Committee

Orville Roberts
Member, Bargaining Committee

Jeffrey A. Holmes Member, Bargaining Committee

Dated this 30th day of December, 1985.



# The City of Fort Wayne

ADDENDUM G to Agreement of December 1, 1984

between the CITY OF FORT WAYNE and
the FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.

The wages for employees covered by the above-captioned Agreement shall be as follows for the years 1987 and 1988:

Position	Annual Wage Effective 1/1/87	Annual Wage Effective 1/1/88
Sergeant	\$25,171.76	\$26,052.77
First Sergeant	\$25,640.62	\$26,538.04
Lieutenant	\$26,836.21	\$27,775.48
First Sergeant	\$25,640.62	\$26,538.04

The Clothing Allowance for the years 1987 and 1988 shall be as follows:

Date of Payment	Amount	
May 31, 1987	\$265.00	
November 30, 1987	\$265.00	
May 31, 1988	\$265.00	
November 30, 1988	\$265.00	

Members will receive annual educational bonuses at the following rates:

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ADDENDUM G to Agreement between the CITY OF FORT WAYNE and the FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

FOR	THE	CTTY	OF	FORT	WAYNE:

Win Moses, Jr. Mayor

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David C. Riemen Chief of Police

Cletus R. Edmonds
Director of Labor Relations

FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, INDIANA WAYNE LODGE #14, INC.:

Donald D. Stedge, Jr. Chairman, Bargaining Committee

Bruce W. Sorgen Bargaining Committee

Jeffrey A. Holmes Bargaining Committee

Gregory M. Lewis Bargaining Committee



# The City of Fort Wayne

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE and THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE INDIANA WAYNE LODGE 14, INC.

#### EXEMPT POSITIONS

This Agreement is by and between the City of Fort Wayne and the Fraternal Order of Police Indiana Wayne Lodge 14, Inc. (FOP.) Effective on the date below, the FOP, recognized bargaining agent for Sergeants and Lieutenants in the Fort Wayne Police Department, hereby recognizes the positions of Exempt Lieutenant and Exempt Sergeant. The FOP agrees that these positions may be assigned by the Chief of Police where needed by him. All such assignments will be made on a voluntary basis.

Such Exempt positions shall be limited to six (6) at any given time. Persons occupying these positions suffer no loss of bidding rights.

The Chief of Police or his designee shall notify the FOP of all such reassignments within five days of the action.

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# The City of Fort Wayne

LETTER OF AGREEMENT between THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE and THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE INDIANA WAYNE LODGE 14, INC.

#### TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

This Agreement is by and between the City of Fort Wayne and The Fraternal Order of Police Indiana Wayne Lodge 14, Inc. (FOP.) As there is no provision for the temporary reassignment of Sergeants and Lieutenants in the contract between the City of Fort Wayne and the FOP, the parties hereby establish the following procedure:

Temporary assignments are permissible only in those instances where it has been determined that an employee is incapable of performing his regular job assignment due to injury or illness. Personnel covered by this Agreement who are able to perform light duty assignments may be assigned an appropriate task with no loss of pay, seniority, or bid position. Duration of the reassignment will be that of the incapacity.

The Chief of Police or his designee shall notify the FOP of all such reassignments within five days of the action.

Gregory M. Lewis Bargaining Committee

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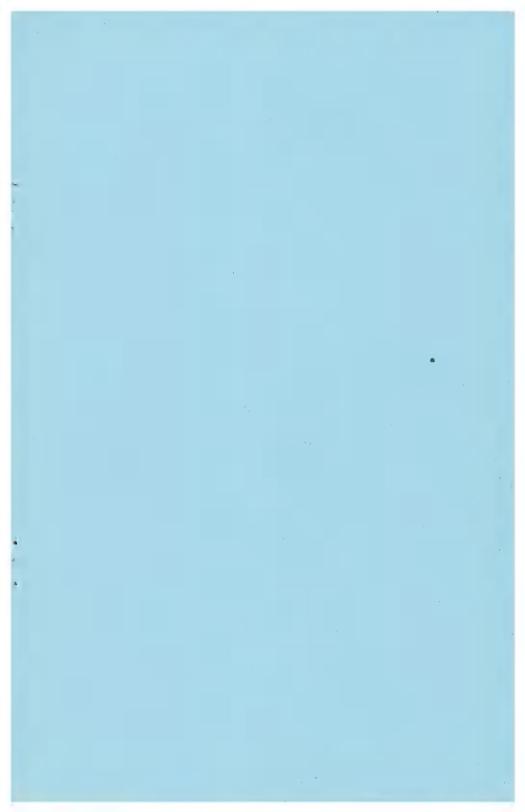


Exhibit "D"

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and



THE FORT WAYNE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS UNION, LOCAL 124





# The City of Fort Wayne

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT between

The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

## FORT WAYNE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS UNION

LOCAL 124 INTERNATIONAL ASSN. OF FIRE FIGHTERS

It is agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Professional Fire Fighters Union that the following method of calculating the base hourly rate for those members of the Union who are on the 56-hour-per-week schedule is fair and equitable to both labor and management. The formula for calculation is, based upon our interpretation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, an acceptable formula.

The Fire Department recognizes the 7(k) Exemption and is using the 27-day cycle for F.L.S.A. calculations. The starting day of the cycle is April 12, 1986.

The parties agreed to the following terms relative to hours of work and compensation:

- Firefighters assigned to the Combat Division will continue working a 56-hour-per-week schedule.
- The negotiated annual salary is compensation for all scheduled hours of work at a straight-time base hourly rate.
- Potential scheduled overtime liability (12 hours) exposure under F.L.S.A. will require an additional compensation at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the hourly rate of employees who qualify under the terms of the F.L.S.A. 7(k) 27-day work cycle.
- 4. Employees working unscheduled overtime, time in excess of 24 hours in one work day or 216 hours per 27-day cycle, will be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times their base hourly rate for all excess hours.
- Effective January 1, 1987, premium pay for holidays will be considered as premium pay under the terms of the F.L.S.A.

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6. Example calculation:

> \$20,775.19 annual salary weeks per year = \$399.52 salary per week

\$399.52 pay per week = \$7.13 base hourly rate

FOR THE CITY:

Ronald W. Brown Chief, Fire Department

Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Dated: April 17, 1986

FOR THE UNION:

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## AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY"), the Fort Wayne Fire Department (hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT"), and the Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters Union, Local 124, Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana, International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, CLC (hereinafter referred to as the "UNION").

#### WITNESSETH

The members of the Fire Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are engaged in providing an essential public service to the community which affects the health, safety, comfort and general well being of the citizens of said City; and the parties hereto expressly agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement in consideration of the premises and mutual convenants herein set forth and in further consideration of the high and proper purposes, aims and intentions of the parties hereto; and in order to achieve such purposes, the parties agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

## UNION AND CITY RELATIONSHIP

The Union and the City agree to cooperate fully for harmonious relations, good working conditions, fair, reasonable and impartial discipline.

## ARTICLE II

## UNION RECOGNITION

The City hereby recognizes that the Union represents a majority of the Firefighters of the City of Fort Wayne. The City, therefore, recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for members of the bargaining unit (as defined in Article III, herein) of the City of Fort Wayne in matters pertaining to rate of pay, wages, hours of employment of said employees, working conditions, and other conditions of employment of said employees, and further agrees to bargain with no other such agent for said employees.

#### ARTICLE III

#### JURISDICTION

The bargaining unit shall be as follows: All Firefighters covered by the Indiana Burns Statute Pension Acts of 1937 and 1977, who are permanent and paid employees of the City of Fort Wayne wherever assigned to duty, but the following shall not be covered by this Agreement:

- (a) Chief
  - (b) Deputy Chief
  - (c) Assistant Chiefs
- (d) District Chiefs
  - (e) Public Information Officer
  - (f) Labor Relations Person

- (g) Administrative Assistants to the Director of Public Safety
- (h) Director of Telecommunications

#### ARTICLE IV

## MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

The Union recognizes the authority of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to hire, discipline, transfer, promote, demote, suspend and discharge, assign work and the number of hours to be worked, including overtime work, to increase and decrease the work force, to establish staffing levels per apparatus and vehicles, to establish standards and methods, transfer work or otherwise perform work in the Fire Department as required by the demands to maintain the efficiency of public safety as well as to direct the working force of the department.

The employer, in exercising the rights set forth herein, recognizes that certain express conditions of employment are set forth in this agreement which limit and restrict these defined employer rights. Therefore, the Employer agrees that in exercising the rights herein, nothing shall be construed, or applied, in any manner which negates, modifies or supersedes the rights of employees or the Union, where such rights are expressly set forth in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE V.

## UNION MEMBERSHIP AND SECURITY

Section 1. All employees who are hired and who complete their probationary period subsequent to the effective date of

this Agreement shall, as a condition of continued employment, either join the Union and pay initiation fees and monthly dues maintenance fees as designated by the Union.

Section 2. All employees who are hired subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement shall, as a condition of employment sign a statement of understanding and a release from liability against the City and the Union if said employee is discharged from employment under the Union Security Article. A sample of the Agreement for Payment of Union Dues for Representation Fees appears in Appendix A of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

## DUES DEDUCTIONS

Section 1. The Employer will accept a signed dues deduction authorization, or agency fee deduction authorization by any member, active or retired, of the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement as equivalent to a continuing voucher by such member of the bargaining unit in the amount of monthly dues, or initiation fees or assessments, and insurance premiums as applicable, and service charges otherwise due to the Union.

Section 2. Deduction of union dues shall be made on the first payday of the month, following the month in which the authorization was received, and monthly thereafter on the first payday of the month. Deductions provided herein shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Union no later than the twentieth (20th) day of the month in which the deductions were made and shall include all deductions made in that month. The

made and shall include all deductions made in that month. The Employer shall furnish, with the deductions remitted, an alphabetized listing of each employee for whom a deduction is made showing the exact amount of each respective deduction made.

#### ARTICLE VII

## DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. The City will not interfere with, restrain or coerce the employees covered by this Agreement because of membership in or activity on behalf of, the Union. The City will not discriminate in respect to hire, tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment against any employee covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, the Union, nor will it discourage or attempt to discourage membership in the Union or attempt to encourage membership in another union.

Section 2. The City and the Union agree that it will not discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any present employee, in the payment of wages, assignment to jobs, seniority, promotion, demotions, training, transfers, layoff, recall, discipline, discharge, pension benefits, working hours, physical facilities, retirement age, insurance coverages, job classification, classified advertising, recruitment, testing, or any other term, condition or privilege of employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation or activities, or occupationally irrelevant physical handicap, or the exercising of any rights under the grievance procedure, and

protection from reprisal for lawful disclosure of information.

Section 3. The City further agrees that any violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended in 1979 as well as the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Executive Order 11246 as amended by 11375, will be deemed a violation of this agreement and subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions embodied in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## UNION LEAVE

Section 1. One officer of the Union as designated by the union in writing shall be granted time as needed to conduct legitimate union business, provided prior written request is received from the union and has been approved by the Chief or his designee. In emergency circumstances, when prior written notice cannot be given, the Union will give prior oral notice followed by written notice as soon as possible. These matters shall include, but not be limited to, contract interpretation, grievance matters and to further harmonious relationships between management, of the City of Fort Wayne, and the union.

Section 2. No deduction in wages shall be made against
Union representatives in connection with legitimate collective
bargaining business or grievance handling, including impasse
procedures or for investigating potential grievances or problems
which could prevent disruptions of harmonious relationships
desired by both Management and the Union. The Union is entitled
to a negotiating team of not more than five (5) members. Every

effort shall be made to mutually agree to schedule meetings when the smallest number of members of the negotiating team shall be needed off.

Section 3. The City will recognize shift grievances representatives or their alternate representative designated by the Union to the City in writing. Accredited representatives of the Union shall be chosen by the Union from its members who are in the bargaining unit. Union representatives shall be afforded such reasonable time as needed to carry out their grievance responsibilities. Any shift grievance representative who finds it necessary to leave his work station to transact legitimate grievance business may do so after notifying his Supervisor who, will release him in a reasonable amount of time. The representative will notify the Supervisor of the legitimate grievance business. The Union agrees to make every effort in the conduct of grievance matters to minimize interference with production and the orderly operation of the City, and further agrees that alternates will process grievances only in the absence of the shift representative. No deduction in wages shall be made against Union representatives for time spent in meetings with management.

#### ARTICLE IX

## GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

Grievance Defined: Should any dispute or difference arise between the employer or their representative and the Union as to the meaning and application of any provision of this Agree-

ment, practices, rules or General Orders of the Department, such dispute or difference (hereinafter referred to as grievance) shall be settled in accordance with the Grievance Procedure. Suspensions, dismissals, and reductions in grade are not grievable or arbitrable. It is specifically understood that any matters governed by statutory provisions shall not be considered grievances and subject to the grievance procedure herein.

Step 1. The complaint of the employee shall be presented to the Fire Department Labor Relations Officer in writing within ten (10) calendar days following knowledge of the grievance or action. The Labor Relations Officer shall thereupon arrange a meeting with the aggrieved employee and/or any Union representative to help present his case. Said meeting shall be held not later than ten (10) calendar days after the Labor Relations Officer has received the written grievance. The Labor Relations Officer shall give his written answer within ten (10) calendar days after this meeting. Every effort shall be made by management to conduct all grievance meetings on a scheduled workday of the grieved employee between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Step 2. If no satisfactory settlement is reached in Step 1, the grievance shall be advanced to Step 2 within ten (10) days, by the Union Representative, who will discuss the grievance with the Fire Chief or his representative. Within ten (10) days, the Fire Chief, or his representative shall give his written answer to the Union.

Step 3. In the event of the grievance is unresolved in Step 2, it shall be delivered by the Union within ten (10) days to the Director of Personnel/Labor Relations. A meeting between the Director of Personnel/Labor Relations and the Chief of the Fire Department, or their designated representatives and members of the Union Grievance Committee shall be held within twelve (12) calendar days after delivery of the grievance. If not satisfactorily adjusted at this meeting, the Director of Labor Relations shall give his written answer within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting. Nothing in Step 3 shall prohibit the Fire Chief, or his designated representative from meeting with the Union representative and settling the grievance during this twelve day calendar period.

Step 4. Arbitration. If the above procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, the Union shall, within twenty-five (25) days following receipt of the City's third step answer, notify the City of the Union's intent to arbitrate the dispute. Upon receipt of such notification, the City and the Union shall submit a request for a list of arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. After receipt of the panel of arbitrators, the parties shall draw lots to determine who shall strike the first name from the list of seven arbitrators, then continue striking names on an alternate basis. The last remaining name shall be deemed the arbitrator by mutual consent of the parties.

The arbitrator shall not have the authority to alter, amend

of the arbitrator shall be in writing unless otherwise agreed on by both parties. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the parties, and in the event either party shall fail or refuse to abide by the decision of the arbitrator, the offended party can bring an action in the appropriate court. The court in its discretion, will award the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees in addition to any other relief adjudged. The Union and the City shall equally share the fees of the arbitrator, including any mutually agreed upon services relating to the arbitration proceedings.

Time Limitations. All time limits prescribed in Article
IX may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure
of the party charged to respond within the time limits shall
constitute a basis for escalating the grievance to the next
step. Failure of the aggrieved party to process the grievance
to the next step within the time limits shall constitute a basis
for the party charged to deny the grievance.

#### ARTICLE X

## HOURS OF WORK

Section 1. Basic Work Week

(a) The basic schedule for combat personnel shall be 24 hours on duty followed by 48 hours off duty, with reporting and relief time being 7:00 a.m.

Fire investigators assigned to the above schedule shall have a reverse reporting time of 6:00 p.m.

(b) The basic work week shall be forty (40) hours per week for all members assigned non-combat duties.

#### Section 2. Overtime:

- (a) At any time it becomes necessary to hold over or call back an employee, said employee shall be compensated at the rate of one and one half (1 1/2) times the hourly rate for each one-tenth hour or partial one tenth hour worked. In the case of the forty (40) hour employee overtime will also accrue for any hours in excess of a forty (40) hour work week. Overtime earned shall be paid on the next regular paycheck following the occurrence.
- (b) An employee who is called back to work after he has been released from his regular day's work shall be paid either for the actual time worked at the applicable overtime rate or three hours at straight time, whichever is greater. Time shall start when the employee reports for duty.
  - (c) The employer agrees to maintain records of all overtime work by shift and classification, and to the maximum extent possible distribute overtime equally among employees within a classification.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### EXCHANGE OF WORKTIME

Section 1. All Firefighters shall be allowed to exchange working time subject to Rules & Regulations Policy #21 (dated 4-1-86) of the Department. This privilege shall continue for the life of this Agreement.

Section 2. All Firefighters in the Combat Division shall be allowed time necessary for travel from one station to another, after being properly relieved (up to one half (1/2) hour when changing shifts. Any Firefighter being held over because of the above shall not be compensated the first half hour of the shift.

#### ARTICLE XII

## CLOTHING MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP ALLOWANCE

Maintenance, cleaning and alteration allowance in the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) per year shall be paid each member of the bargaining unit. Replacement of and additions to what is currently recognized as uniform and service gear items will be replaced by the City on a one for one exchange basis. In the case of additions to current gear, the City will supply new items at no cost to the employee. Then, future replacements will be on a one for one exchange. Replacement standards are to be established by the Clothing Committee.

Payment shall be on or before the following times and in the following amounts:

31st day of May

\$175.00

30th day of November \$175.00

#### ARTICLE XIII

## VACATION/LONGEVITY

Section 1. Vacation/Longevity shall be on-duty days chosen by seniority draw under the terms of Section 4 of this Article. Probationary Firefighters will not be eligible to draw for calendar year vacations until the first draw after reaching one (1) year of seniority with the Department.

Section 2. Vacation Schedules:

Present procedure, 40 hour personnel:

- (a) Less than 5 years ----- 22 working days
- (b) 5 years to 19 years ----- 25 working days
- (c) 20 years to 24 years ---- 31 working days
- 25 years & up ----- 37 working days (d)

Present procedure, Combat personnel:

- Less than four years ----- 10 working days
- (b) 5 to 19 years ----- 11 working days
- 20 to 24 years ----- 13 working days
- 25 years # up ----- 16 working days (d)

Section 3. Firefighters hired after January 1, 1982, will have the following vacation schedule:

#### Combat Personnel:

- (a) 1 to 3 years ----- 4 WORKING DAYS
- (b) 4 to 5 years ---- 6 WORKING DAYS
- (c) 6 to 10 years ----- 8 WORKING DAYS
- (d) 10 years or more ----- Combat (b), (c), and (d) on previous page, Section 2.

#### 40 Hour Personnel: .

- (a) 1 to 3 years ----- 5 working days
- (b) 4 to 5 years ----- 10 working days
- (c) 6 to 10 years ----- 15 working days

## Section 4. Vacation/Longevity Selection Method

Vacation and Longevity days, for the term of this

Agreement, shall be selected by the employee through seniority

preference and in accordance with Vacation, Personal and Longevity Policy Statement #24 dated April 1, 1986. Vacation and

longevity days will be referred to as "earned" days in Policy

Statement #24.

Section 5. Unit members leaving employment of the Fort
Wayne Fire Department shall be granted earned time from their
date of termination back to January 1 of the year of retirement.
To determine retirement earned time, the following calculation
will be used. The number of days worked in the retirement year
divided by 365; the quotient is then multiplied by the number of

earned days for which the member is eligible. Example:

 $\frac{200}{365}$  = .597 x 13 earned days = 7.12 days

#### ARTICLE XIV

## SICK LEAVE

Any member of the bargaining unit who may be hurt, injured or sick shall have relief supplied by the City for a period of not more than one year. Members will not be required to produce a doctor's return to work slip for short term illnesses, but will be required to meet the following criteria.

- (a) Each member will be responsible for reporting their inability to report for duty, prior to their normal starting time, to their supervisor.
- (b) At the time of said reporting, each member will give a brief description of why they are unable to report as scheduled, the name of the attending physician, if applicable, and the estimated date of return to work.
- (c) The Department may send a member to the City physician at any time at the Department's expense.
- (d) The Department may require the member's attending physician to certify ability to perform in the member's job classification.
- (e) Light duty assignments shall be made only after receiving certification as to the member's ability to perform said duty, from their attending and/or City physician. Said light duty shall consist only of functions presently performed by fully paid members of the Fort Wayne Fire Department. Nothing in

Section E shall restrict the member from any activity on their off-duty time, including, but not limited to, work for any other employer, if the employee is functioning on light duty with the Department. If light duty functions are not available, said employee shall not be restricted in off-duty employment.

#### ARTICLE XV

## WAGE AND MONETARY FRINGE NEGOTIATIONS

The City and Union agree to commence negotiations for wages and monetary fringe benefits no later than the first week in July of each year, if applicable.

#### ARTICLE XVI

## ASSUMING DUTIES OF A HIGHER RANK

Additional pay for assuming duties of a higher rank will be limited to the following: A Fire Fighter who assumes the duties of either a Lieutenant or Captain will be paid at the rate of the rank he/she assumes. A Lieutenant who assumes the duties of a Captain will be paid at the rate of a Captain. Payment shall begin with the first day or partial day worked and continue through the last day or partial day worked. There shall be one hour minimums in even hour increments.

### ARTICLE XVII

## INSURANCE

Section 1. Life insurance for members of the bargaining unit shall be provided in the amount of \$15,000 double indemnity for the cost of \$1.20 per employee per year.

Section 2. Hospitalization insurance presently in effect shall remain for the life of the contract, until the City upgrades the present insurance coverage.

Section 3. Retirement insurance -- Firefighters will earn 20% credit for each year completed after 20 years toward health insurance. This continues up to a maximum of 25 years completed which would give that individual a 100% paid health insurance plan. Job related disabilities can, based upon the following criteria, as outlined in the Fort Wayne Firemen's Pension Fund By-Laws, Section 18, qualify for 100% health insurance:

- Pre-existing employment conditions will not qualifty.
- The illness or injury must be initiated while on duty.
- Proper documentation must be in the personnel file to substantiate the claim.
- 4. Any medical history, requested by the Pension Board, shall be provided by the applicant to enable the Board to arrive at their decision. Failure to do so will disallow the claim.

INSURANCE PRORATE SCHEDULE

100% after 25 years of service; 80% after 24 years of service; 60% after 23 years of service; 40% after 22 years of service;

20% after 21 years of service.

This benefit is not retroactive to anyone who retired prior to 1-1-85.

The insurance will be the same as carried by active members, and will remain in effect until the retiree is eligible for Medicare/Medicaid. This benefit is a once out always out benefit.

## ARTICLE XVIII

## TWENTY-FIVE YEAR LONGEVITY BONUS

\$1,000 Bonus to be given to each employee who has.

twenty-five (25 years of service or more provided no legal ramifications develop which would mke it mandatory to be considered part of the base rate and thus used in Pension computations or Pension assessments or payments.

#### ARTICLE XIX

## HAZARDOUS DUTY PAY PROVISION

Hazardous Duty pay shall be provided only to those members of the Fort Wayne Fire Department Dive Team and the Fort Wayne Fire Department Hazardous Materials Control Group. The Hazardous Duty pay is granted members of those teams as a result of their exposing themselves to hazards beyond that which is normally required of firefighters. Qualifications for said pay shall be developed by the leaders of said organizations with final approval by the Chief of the Department. The number of individuals receiving said pay shall be determined by the Chief through recommendations from the team leaders. Hazardous duty pay shall be paid at the rate of \$750 per year.

#### ARTICLE XX

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The City will make available to bargaining unit members educational assistance/tuition reimbursement under the terms of City Policy and Standard Procedure 8.4.

#### ARTICLE XXI

## BILL OF RIGHTS

This Article is known and may be cited as the Firefighters
Procedural Bill of Rights. These rules shall be for the government of the Fort Wayne Fire Department and shall be the internal
personnel policies. For purposes of this Article, the term
Firefighter includes all members of the bargaining unit, on
full time active duty, as defined in Article III, herein.
Here below are listed and defined their Rights, to wit:

- 1. All Officers shall promptly and accurately prepare and file all official reports required or requested by the Fort Wayne Fire Department Rules and Regulations and/or General Orders, and nothing herein shall exempt any Officer from the duty to make such reports.
- Unit members shall have the right to Union representation during interview or questioning for any matter concerning his activities.
  - 3. Unit members shall have the right to Union representation selected by the Union, during any interview or hearing on complaints that are heard by civilian or Board of Safety review

- 4. Unit members shall receive public assistance in regard to any job related civil or liability suits at law in accordance with General Ordinance No. G-30-75, 29 December 1975.
- 5. Unit members may be assigned discipline in an official counseling session. A counseling session will not require prior notification. If the unit member chooses not to accept the dicipline recommended by the superior officer in a counseling session, he may request an official hearing through written notification to the Chief. An official hearing would require 72-hour notification. The counseling officer would be required to present the case to the hearing officer.

The decision to go directly to a departmental formal hearing is at the discretion of the Chief, dependent upon the circumstances and severity of the violation. Formal hearings require a 72-hour notification.

- 6. Unit members shall not receive any discipline for exercising their rights as a citizen guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana.
- 7. Unit members shall not be required to undergo polygraph or voice inflection testing at any time.
- 8. Unit members shall not be demoted, except for just cause and after appropriate hearing and determination by the Board of Public Works and Safety.
- 9. When, for any reason, any Fire Fighter is under investigation by his Superior Officer, or any other duly assigned member of the Fire Command, which could lead to disciplinary action,

demotion, dismissal, transfer of administrative charges, and to insure that such investigations are conducted in a manner conducive to public confidence, good order and discipline, meanwhile observing and protecting the individual rights of each Firefighter, the following rules of procedure are hereby established, and will be followed unless the Fire Chief determines that the seriousness of the investigation requires otherwise.

- (a) The interview or questioning shall be conducted at a reasonable time when the unit member is on duty and during normal waking hours for the unit member. The interview or questioning shall be completed as soon as possible. Time shall be provided for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls not related to the investigation, and rest periods.
- (b) The unit member being interviewed or questioned shall be informed at least 72 hours prior to such interview or questioning of the rank, name and command of the officer in charge of the questioning.
- (c) The unit member shall be informed of the nature of the investigation, of whether he is a witness or the object of the investigation, and of any charges against him at least 72 hours prior to any questioning.
- (d) The interview or questioning session shall be for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed four (4) hours.
- (e) The unit member under investigation shall not be subjected to offensive language or threatened in any manner

whatsoever.

- (f) The unit member shall not be subjected to visits by the press or news media without his express consent, nor shall his home address or photograph be given to anyone without his express consent.
- (g) The complete interview of a unit member shall be recorded. The unit member shall be given a copy of that tape or a copy of the transcript as soon as possible. The unit member shall be entitled to a transcribed copy of any notes made by m stenographer or to any reports made by investigators. This does not preclude the unit member from recording the interview on his own tape recorder.
- (h) If the unit member is likely to be placed under arrest as a result of the investigation, he shall be completely informed of all his rights prior to the commencement of the interrogation.
- 10. No unit members shall have any comment adverse to his interests entered in his personnel file, without his having first read the instrument containing the adverse comment indicating he is aware that such comment is being placed in his file or other place of recordation of such comments, except that such entry may be made if, after reading the instrument containing any adverse comment the unit member refused to sign it. A witness shall thereafter note that such unit member was presented with the opportunity to read and sign such instrument and refused to do so. After 18 months, if there is no recourse, the instrument shall be purged from his/her file.

- 11. A unit member shall have ten (10) days within which to file a written response to any adverse comment entered in his personnel file. Such written response shall be attached to, and shall accompany the adverse comment.
- 12. Disciplinary documents in unit member's file shall be removed after an 18-month period. Exceptions to this rule will be if a similar violation takes place within the 18-month period. In such event, the record will remain on file until the latest occurrence has matured 18 months.
- 13. Before the interview of any unit member as a result of a complaint by a citizen, the citizen shall be interviewed by a designated representative of the Director of Public Works and Safety.
- 14. Except as otherwise provided by law, no unit member shall be prohibited from engaging or be coerced or required to engage in political activity.
- 15. No unit member shall have his locker, desk, or other space for storage that may be assigned him, searched unless a valid search warrant has been obtained.

#### ARTICLE XXII

## DEPARTMENT SENIORITY

Section 1. Definition: Seniority, as defined in this

Article means the total length of continuous employment within
the Fire Department. For purpose of lay-off, the person with
the least seniority shall be the first person laid off. If
more than one person was hired on the same date, seniority shall

be determined by chance draw of the cards, with Social Security numbers used to rank those members for the draw of cards. The total social security number is used with the lowest number considered first. Each person shall draw his own card for seniority. In the event the person cannot be there, an alternate shall be appointed to draw for him by the officer conducting the draw. Seniority draw shall be conducted on or before graduation from the Fire Academy. Once a position has been established, that position shall be held thereafter. Recall after lay-off shall be by seniority. Date of hire shall determine seniority for those members previously assigned to Communications Department and/or Traffic Engineering/Signal Department.

Section 2. Seniority List: The City will furnish an updated department-wide seniority list by rank showing the name, date of employment and length of service, to be posted on a bulletin board in the Fire Department, and to be given to the union annually each November.

Section 3. Probationary Employee Defined: All new employees shall be considered probationary employees for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the date they are sworn in and until completion of all probationary training requirements. Probationary employees shall be excluded from all terms and conditions of this Agreement unless otherwise provided by State Law.

Section 4. Termination of Seniority: An employee shall be considered terminated and his seniority broken when he:

(a) quits, or (b) is discharged for just cause.

#### ARTICLE XXIII

## OUT OF DEPARTMENT TRANSFERS

(a) No individual or group of individuals shall be transferred out of the Fire Department, unless mutually agreed upon, by the City and the Union, to any department not directly related to Firefighting, Fire Apparatus Repair, Fire Communication, Fire Alarm System Repair, Fire Training, and Fire Prevention, or any other service which is not recognized under Indiana state statute as a responsibility of a fire department or the Fire Chief. Any unit member who is transferred within the guidelines established and answering all requirements for the job transferred to, and who within six (6) months, is determined not to have the ability to perform such job shall be advised of the specific reasons resulting in the disqualifications. The disqualified member shall have the right to return to his previous job and pay without prejudice.

#### ARTICLE XXIV

#### HOLIDAYS

Section 1. Schedule: The following fifteen (15) holidays shall be holidays for members of the bargaining unit: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Day (after 1986), Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Primary Election Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, General Election Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the Day after Thanksgiving Day, Chistmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve Day.

Section 2. In 1986 holiday pay will be paid to all members of the Combat Division at a rate of one-third (1/3) of a first class firefighter's daily pay. This pay will be granted whether the firefighter is on duty or off.

Section 3. Beginning January 1, 1987 holiday pay will be compensated to only those firefighters who are on duty between the hours of 0001 and 2400 the day of the holiday. The rate of compensation will be two (2) times the hourly firefighter wage.

Under this method of payment and the schedule as defined in Article X the shift working from 0001 to 0700 will receive seven (7) hours of double time and the shift working from 0700 to 2400 hours will receive 17 hours of double time. The firefighter must be on duty to receive premium holiday pay.

#### ARTICLE XXV

#### PERSONAL DAYS

One personal day shall be granted to members of the bargaining unit for urgent or unforeseen matters. The member shall advise his supervising officer in advance of such absence and the day shall be granted providing the minimum number of personnel needed for the operation of the department is maintained.

Because one Operations day is equal to 24 hours, 40 Hour personnel will be allowed three 8-hour days as personal time.

The procedure for administering the personal day is further defined in Policy Statement #24.

#### ARTICLE XXVI

#### STATION BID

Section 1. Definition: Station bid as defined in this Article shall mean that non-ranking combat Firefighters shall have the right to bid for the station that they would most like to serve. Department seniority shall prevail in bidding for job openings within the Combat Division.

Section 2. Procedures: The Fire Chief or his designated representative shall record all bids and observe the engine houses as they fill to ensure shift equality. Once the bids have been completed, those jobs shall be held until a job opening occurs.

Section 3. The city recognizes the following positions availabe in the Combat Division for the bid and bump system:

- 3 bid positions per engine
- 2 bid positions per ladder truck
  - 1 bid position per rescue unit

Section 4. Hereafter are listed the rules governing Station Bids:

- Station jobs up for bid shall be filled by the applicant with the highest seniority.
- The posting will name the assignment and the date of the bid posting and closing. Bids will remain open eighteen (18) calendar days.
- Each Fire Fighter may successfully bid on one (1) job
   per year, but after having successfully bid, shall remain for

- one (1) year in that job or until a posted position closes after eighteen (18) days without anyone bidding on it at which time persons in this category would be eligible to bid.
- 4. Unsuccessful bids or assignments will not be counted against the member's number of bids per calendar year.
- A Fire Fighter may bid on more than one job, but not more than two (2) jobs simultaneously.
- 6. After two (2) unsuccessful bid postings, the position may be filled by the Fire Chief using any Fire Fighter on that shift who is not holding a permanent bid position. The position will be placed on an available position list and can be bid upon at any time.
- 7. Bid positions and available positions will be posted on all Fire Department bulletin boards for eighteen (18) calendar days. Persons to accept bids will be the Fire Chief, or his designee, in the Fire Department Office. Firefighters must bid for jobs on forms from the District Chief, in person, by signature, and will receive a receipt to show that he has placed a bid. The Fire Fighter will retain the original and the person

issuing the receipt will forward the copy along with the bid, at the time the bid closes, to the Fire Chief or his designee. A Fire Fighter may remove his name from the bid by appearing in person to the District Chief during working hours, with his receipt, during the eighteen (18) calendar days while the bid is still open.

- 8. Temporary job openings are defined as those resulting from an on-duty sickness or injury that will have a duration of not more than one (1) year. These temporary job openings may be filled at the Fire Chief's discretion, from the engine house of his choice, by seniority. The more senior member of that house shall have the right to refuse temporary openings, thus causing the qualified junior Fire Fighter to be the assignee.
- 9. If the temporary job opening becomes terminated because of death, retirement, voluntary quit or end of time limit, that job shall be posted for bid in the manner described previously.
- . 16. Jobs successfully bid will be filled within twenty (28) days.
- 11. A Fire Fighter hired after 6-1-85 shall not be eligible to exercise seniority bid for preferred job openings, in the Combat Division, until he/she has completed the Joint Apprentice-ship Training Program.
- 12. Job openings shall be either posted for bid or removed from contention within fourteen (14) days from vacancies.
  - 13. Temporary assignments shall not be used to avoid the

bid system.

- 14. In the event it becomes necessary to balance shift staffing, the Fire Fighter with the least seniority not holding a permanent bid spot will be moved, unless a more senior Fire Fighter volunteers to move.
- 15. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent management from creating new job classifications or extending or decreasing existing job classifications provided each new job classification is posted for bid in accordance with the bidding procedures described herein.

#### ARTICLE XXVII

#### BUMP SYSTEM

In the event it becomes necessary to close an engine house, put a manned piece of apparatus out of service, a member is removed, or voluntarily resigns their position rank, those unit members affected shall be afforded the right to exercise their seniority and bump into existing jobs providing they meet the job specifications. Those persons displaced by being bumped shall then exercise their seniority rights for jobs in like manner. No assignment held by union officials shall be subject to the bump system. Those persons displaced by being bumped shall then exercise their seniority rights for jobs. Failure to exercise these rights within thirty (30) calendar days will result in losing of their right to bump. This bump system pertains only to those positions identified in Article XXVI, Section 3.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Union agrees that all of its members will comply with all Department rules and regulations, including those relating to conduct and work performance as long as those rules and regulations do not conflict with the provisions of this Agreement. The City agrees that Departmental rules and regulations which affect the working conditions and performance shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

#### ARTICLE XXIX

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement,
   It shall include the female gender where applicable.
- 2. Employees shall be assigned to work at one specific location. Subsequent to reporting, the Department will be responsible for providing transportation from the reporting site to the scene of an emergency. If an individual is transferred after reporting to his initial job site and does not have transportation, the department shall provide such. In this event, the Department has a responsibility to have the employee back to the location of origin no later than 7:30 a.m. the next morning. The City will make every effort to meet this responsibility.
- 3. This Agreement shall be printed in booklet form at the expense equally of the Union and the City and distributed to each member of the bargaining unit.

- 4. No combat member shall be required to perform any outside duties not dispatched as emergency through the normal run procedures established by the Department when the outside temperature is 10 degrees Fahrenheit or less, or 91 degrees Fahrenheit or greater. The National Weather Bureau at Baer Field shall be used to establish temperatures.
- No Class A pump will be assigned to an initial emergency response with less than 3 firefighters.

#### ARTICLE XXX

# BULLETIN BOARDS

The City shall provide space for sealed bulletin boards for use by the Union, which are to be located in areas where unit members normally work.

#### ARTICLE XXXI

#### SAFETY

The City and the Union agree to establish m committee of equal members for the purpose of investigation, study and recommendation on all matters pertaining to safety within the work environment (i.e. protective turn-out gear, clothing, departmental structures and equipment). All findings and recommendations of this committee shall be forwarded in writing to the Fire Chief with a copy to the Board of Public Works and Safety and the Union. Recommendations shall first be presented to the unit members at an appropriate meeting.

#### ARTICLE XXXII

#### PREVAILING RIGHTS

All rights, privileges and working conditions permissible by law enjoyed by the unit members at the present time, which are not included in this Agreement shall remain in full force, unchanged and unaffected in any manner, during the term of this Agreement unless changed by direct order of the Fire Chief. However, prior to such changes being made, the Fire Chief shall give fourteen (14) calendar days written notice of such change to the Union, setting forth the circumstances which necessitate the change. Upon receipt of such notice, the Union shall have the right to meet with the Fire Chief to discuss any objection to the change. Where responsible objections are made by the Union, the Fire Chief shall make every effort to satisfy such objections.

#### ARTICLE XXXIII

#### SAVINGS CLAUSE

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provision, should be rendered or declared invalid by any court action or by reason of an existing or subsequently enacted legislation, the remaining parts or portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

# ARTICLE XXXIV

#### BINDING AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of all of the parties hereto.

#### ARTICLE XXXV

## DURATION AND CHANGE

This Agreement shall become effective at 00:01 hours April

1, 1986 and shall remain in full force and effect until 24:00
hours December 31, 1988 and from year to year thereafter unless
either party in the year 1988 shall, no more than ninety (90).
and at least sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date
hereof, notify the other party of a desire to amend or terminate
this agreement. In the event any notice is given under the
provisions of the above, the parties shall meet no later than
fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice.

No agreement, waiver, alteration, understanding, variation, or modification of any terms or conditions contained herein shall be made by an employee or group of employees, with the Employer, and in no case shall it be binding upon the parties hereto, unless such Agreement is made and executed in writing between the parties.

FOR THE FORT WAYNE PROFESSIONAL

Firefighters UNION, LOCAL 124:

Win C. Moses, Jr., Mayor

Joseph B. Leeuw
Bargaining Unit Member

Denny Sporgeon
Bargaining Unit Member

#### APPENDIX A

AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF UNION DUES FOR REPRESENTATION FEES
This Agreement is made on, 19, by and
between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Board of Public
Works and Safety Commissioners of said City, hereinafter referred
to as the "Employer," and,
hereinafter referred to as the "Employee." This Agreement
between the Employer and Employee is made in compliance with
the terms of the Agreement between the City of Fort Wayne and
the Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters Union, Local #124,
hereinafter referred to as "Union," dated

The Employee has made an application to the Employer to become a member of the Fort Wayne, Indiana Fire Department, and the Employer hereby accepts the application and agrees to employ the Employee as a Fire Fighter.

The Employee acknowledges that employment in the Fort Wayne, Indiana Fire Department is subject to the terms of the labor agreement between the Employer and the Union and that the Employer is required by Fort Wayne, Indiana Special Ordinance No. S-156-78 to recognize exclusive representatives of Fire-fighters in bargaining units defined in said Ordinance. The Employee acknowledges that, pursuant to said Ordinance, the Employer has recognized the Union as the sole and exclusive representative for certain employees in the Fire Department and the Employer has entered into a labor agreement with the Union containing a union security provision which requires that

employees hired after the effective date of the aforementioned labor agreement shall, as a condition of continued employment, either join the union and pay monthly union dues and initiation fees or pay an agency fee equal to the amount of the monthly union dues. The Employee acknowledges, pursuant to said labor agreement, the Employee has read and understands Article V.

The Employee agrees, in consideration of the acceptance and continued employment by the Employer of the Employee as a fire fighter, to abide by the Union Security Provision of the agreement between the Employer and the Union, and pay all union dues, initiation fees or agency fees equal to the union dues.

The Employee agrees that the payment of said dues or fees shall be a condition of employment and continued employment, , and upon the Employee's failure to abide by the aforementioned agreement, if such failure remains uncorrected for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from the Employer or from the Union to the Employee, the Employee shall be discharged from employment and the employment terminated.

The Employee hereby releases the City and the Union from all claims, damages and liability that may result from a termination for non-payment of union dues, initiation fees and agency

fees. BY: WAYNE, INDIANA:

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY:

BY: of D. Consolos

#### APPENDIX B

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

The parties agree to immediately commence drafting a policy and procedural manual for the Fort Wayne Fire Department.

A joint committee consisting of five (5) people selected by the Fire Chief and five (5) current Fort Wayne Fire Fighter Union members, selected by the Firefighters Union president, shall be responsible for drafting said manual. A minimum of three (3) people from each side must be present at each meeting.

The manual will consist of methodologies, policies and procedures, concerning but not limited to existing rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the Fort Wayne Fire Department which shall remain in effect, until modified or amended in accordance with the terms of this letter of agreement.

In the event of an unresolved issue or impasse of the joint committee, the Director of Public Safety will have the authority to select the appropriate solution, only from the recommendations submitted by the committee and all segments thereof, which serves the best interest of the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the City of Fort Wayne.

Article XXIX, Section 4 and 5 will remain in the 1986 contract until the joint committee has written procedures to cover such issues. At this time, the joint committee procedures will supersede the contract regarding these sections allowing for the removal of these specific articles and sections from the contract.

Dated this

17th day of

#### WAGE SCHEDULE BARGAINING UNIT MEMBERS

This pay schedule reflects a three percent (3%) wage increase for 1986 effective April 1, 1986; a four percent (4%) wage increase for 1987 effective January 1, 1987; and a four percent (4%) wage increase in 1988 effective January 1, 1988. All proposed wage increases are subject to City Council approval. The three-step wage system leading into First Class Firefighter salary is based upon the employee's completion of all requirements defined in the Joint Apprenticeship Training Program.

	1986	1987	1988
Platoon Captain Fire Inspector III	\$23,740.16	\$24,689.77	\$25,677.36
Captain Fire Inspector II Fire Investigator II	\$23,008.52	\$23,928.86	\$24,886.02
Lieutenant Fire Inspector I Fire Investigator I	\$22,159.44	\$23,045.82	\$23,967.65
Firefighter (Journeyman) 1st Class	\$20,775.19	\$21,606.20	\$22,470.45
Firefighter 24-36 months seniority	\$19,736.43	\$20,525.89	\$21,346.93
Firefighter 12-24 months seniority	\$18,697.67	\$19,445.58	\$20,223.41
Firefighter Probationary	\$17,658.91	\$18,365.27	\$19,099.88

Entry level pay for persons moving into the Investigation or Inspectors classifications will be established at the individual's pay at the time of classification change but not greater than Lieutenant/ Inspector/Investigator I and will remain at that level until such time as both training and longevity requirements are met allowing for a step increase greater than the step the individual is currently being compensated.

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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and



# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF FIREMEN & OILER'S AFL - CIO LOCAL # 7

January 1, 1986 thru December 31, 1988



# Agreement

# WATER MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE DEPARMINET I.B.F.O. #7 1986 thru 1988

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#### PREAMBLE

This Agreement by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Utility or Employer, and Local No. 7 of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, AFL-CIO, hereinafter referred to as the Union, covers all job classifications listed in Article VII.

Witnesseth: To facilitate the peaceful adjustment of differences that may arise and to promote harmony and efficiency for the mutual benefit of the Utility, the Union, and the general public, the parties to this Agreement have agreed together as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Period of Agreement

#### Section 1. Working Agreement:

- (a) This Agreement shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st day of January, 1986, and shall continue in force and effect through the 31st day of December, 1988, and from year to year thereafter, unless it is cancelled or amended.
- (b) Notice of cancellation or requests for amendment shall be submitted no later than October 1, 1988, or October 1 of any subsequent year. If amendments are desired, the contents of the amendments shall accompany the notice. If agreement has not been reached on or before November 30, 1988, or November 30 of any subsequent year, and if either party considers the negotia-

tions to date to be unsatisfactory, then either party shall have the prerogative of issuing a thirty-day cancellation notice to be effective on December 31, 1988, or on the anniversary date of any subsequent year. During this period, both parties agree to continue negotiations in an effort to reach a settlement.

(c) Changes in the working agreement agreeable to both parties may be made at any time.

#### Section 2. Wage Schedules:

- (a) The wage and salary rates set out in Schedule A shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st day of January, 1986. Either party may request a wage reopener no later than October 1, 1986 and/or October 1, 1987. Should such request be made and should negotiations produce a wage schedule other than as set forth in Schedule A of this Agreement, the effective date of such adjustment shall be January 1, 1987, or the first day of the payroll period during which a settlement is reached, whichever is later. Such subsequent wage schedule shall remain in effect through December 31, 1987, or until the first day of the payroll period during which a subsequent settlement is reached, whichever is later.
- (b) Changes in the wage schedules agreeable to both parties can be made at any time.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Management Rights

The Union hereby recognizes the Employer as having the sole right to direction of the working forces, including but not limited to the right to decide the policies, methods, work and safety rules, direction of employees, assignment of work, equipment to be used in the operation of the Utility's business, the right to hire, discharge, suspend, discipline, promote, demote, assign, and transfer employees and to release such employees because of lack of work or for other proper and legitimate reasons. The exercise of these rights by Management shall not be used in any manner which negates, modifies, or supersedes the rights of the employees where such rights are expressly set forth in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Union Recognition

# Section 1. Union Recognition:

(a) The Utility agrees to recognize the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for all its employees within the bargaining unit as listed in Article VII concerning their hours, wages, and other conditions of employment. It is agreed that this Agreement applies to all types of work usually performed by such employees.

(b) In this regard, complaints filed by the Union which allege violations of this section shall be immediately and impartially investigated by a representative of the Labor Relations Department. If needed, the Employer will take necessary corrective action.

# Section 2. Agency Shop:

- (a) As a condition of continued employment, all employees whose job classifications are covered by this Agreement and who elect not to become members of the Union shall (1) pay to the Union directly an amount equal to the Union's initiation fee and (2) thereafter pay to the Union each month, either directly or through payroll deductions, an amount of money equal to the regular monthly dues and fees in effect for other employees in the bargaining unit who are members of the Union. Each employee who enters a bargaining unit job shall begin such payments in the month in which he/she completed his/her first three months of service in such job.
- (b) If an employee fails to comply with the foregoing provisions, the Union shall advise him/her by certified letter (with a copy to the Labor Relations Director) that if he/she doesn't pay or arrange to pay his/her arrears within seven calendar days after receiving the letter, the Union will request the City to terminate his/her employment. If the employee has not complied by the end of the period, the Union shall notify the Labor Relations Director, who shall give the employee a further seven-day notice. If the employee has still not complied

at the end of that period, he/she shall be removed from employment with the Utility, losing all seniority rights and other benefits established by this Agreement.

(c) The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims or rights of action which may be hereafter asserted by any person now or hereafter employed by the Utility and which arise out of the inclusion or enforcement of the provisions of this agency shop section.

#### Section 3. Union Dues Checkoff:

- (a) With proper authorization, including voluntary written wage assignments from employees who are covered by this Agreement and who are members of the Union, the City shall deduct each month from the earnings of each such employee an agreed-upon amount representing his/her current regular monthly Union dues and shall remit such monies, together with the appropriate records, to the proper Union officials.
- (b) Any individual wage assignment may be revoked by the employee by giving proper written notice to the Utility. The Union will be notified by the City when any individual wage assignment is revoked by an employee. In the event of an overcharge already remitted to the Union, it shall be the responsibility of the Union alone to adjust the matter with the employee overcharged. In the event of an undercharge, the Utility shall make the necessary additional deductions in the next succeeding month or months. In any case, the Utility's responsibility shall not go beyond exercising normal and usual

care in carrying out its obligations under this paragraph; the Union will protect the Utility from any and all further liabilities and claims which may arise under this paragraph.

(c) Any concerted action on the part of the Union, such as a strike or slowdown, will result in the Union dues checkoff being suspended for one (1) year starting from the date of such strike or slowdown. Slowdown is defined as activities which interfere with the Utility's normal operations, and would be determined by a third party agreeable to both parties.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Non-discrimination

The parties agree that there shall be no discrimination in employment opportunities because of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or age, as provided in Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979.

This Agreement applies to all existing employees and all applicants for employment with respect to: hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer or demotion, recruitment, advertising, solicitation of employment, treatment during employment, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training including apprenticeships, layoff, or termination.

#### Article V

#### Grievance and Arbitration Procedure

# Section 1. Grievance Procedure:

The Utility and the Union recognize that, from time to time, grievances, disputes, and complaints may arise over matters within the purview of this Agreement. Therefore, whenever the Union or any employee covered by this Agreement feels that the Utility has acted erroneously or improperly in interpreting or applying any of the provisions of this Agreement, then the Union or the employee, within five (5) working days of the Utility's action, may invoke the provisions of this Article V. The grievance shall be processed during the regular working hours in the manner hereinafter set forth:

First Step - The aggrieved employee shall present his/her grievance individually to his/her immediate supervisor or he/she may, if he/she prefers, present his/her grievance jointly with his/her steward or other Union representative or solely through his/her Union representative. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled in five working days, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded, the grievance shall be moved to the Second Step. If an individual employee presents a grievance that cannot be immediately resolved, the Union shall be notified that the grievance exists.

Second Step - The employee and the Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Superintendent of the

Department. If the matter is not satisfactorily settled within five (5) working days from the date of the answer in Step One, then the employee, the Union representative and the Superintendent shall prepare and forward to the Third Step a signed statement specifying the grievance, the section or sections of the Agreement claimed to have been violated, and the remedy the Union wishes the Utility to make.

Third Step - If the grievance has not been satisfactorily settled in Step Two, the appeal to Step Three may be within five (5) working days from the receipt of Step Two answer. The Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Labor Relations Director or his/her designated representative as soon as possible after appeal to this Step. If the above procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, the Union shall within thirty (30) days following receipt of the Employer's third step answer, notify the Employer of the Union's intent to arbitrate the dispute.

#### Section 2. Extension of Time Limits:

In any of the foregoing steps, the time allowed for discussion, adjustment, or appeal to the next step may be extended by mutual agreement. Failure of the Union or of employees to process the grievance to the next step within the time limit shall constitute a basis for the Employer denying the grievance.

#### Section 3. Arbitration Procedure:

Upon receipt of the written notice by one party from the other, the parties will request from the Federal Mediation and

Conciliation Service a panel of five (5) impartial arbitrators. Upon receipt of such a panel, the parties shall mutually agree which party shall strike the first name from the list provided. The remaining names after the first strike shall be eliminated by striking on an alternate basis. The arbitrator whose name remains shall be deemed to be the arbitrator selected by mutual agreement of the parties.

The expenses and fees of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the Utility and the Union. Each party shall bear its own costs for its preparation, attendance of its own representatives at the hearing including all witnesses, exhibits or any other matter which is desire of the given party to bring to the attention of the arbitrator.

The arbitrator shall make a decision based upon the evidence which is submitted at the hearing. The function of the arbitrator shall be of a judicial and not a legislative nature. He/she shall not have the authority to add to, ignore or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any decision rendered by the arbitrator must be in writing. His/her opinion must cite the article and section of the agreement on which he/she has based his/her decision. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

#### Section 4. Mutual Undertakings:

The services performed by the employees covered by this Agreement are essential to the operation of a municipal utility and to the welfare of the public dependent thereon. In consider-

#### ation thereof:

- (a) The Union agrees that employees will individually and collectively perform loyal and efficient work and service to the Utility and the public, protect Utility property, cooperate in advancing the Utility's program, and protect service to the public.
- (b) The Union agrees that in no event whatsoever shall any of the employees covered by this Agreement be permitted to cease or refuse continuous performance of their duties in order to coerce the Utility in a dispute. The Union agrees that if any of the employees covered herein cease or refuse work of their own volition, the Utility shall be free to obtain competent services to continue its normal operations.
- (c) The Union agrees to cooperate with the Utility in replacing any employee covered by this Agreement who is found guilty by the Union and the Utility of not performing his/her duties in a reasonably efficient manner or who consistently acts in an objectionable manner toward his/her fellow employees, the Utility, or its customers.
- (d) The Union agrees that crew foreman or working supervisory leaders covered by this Agreement are responsible for conduct of field crew members consistent with Utility Work Rules and procedures, and for efficient work performance and service in the field as assigned by department management.
- (e) The Union understands and reaffirms the established Utility rule prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages or

other intoxicating substances during working hours, at break periods, or at any meals when the employee is returning to work after the meal during a regularly scheduled work shift. Alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances shall not be brought on Utility property (including City vehicles) at any time. Violation of the above shall be cause for immediate dismissal.

If an employee reports for work under the influence of alcoholic beverages and is unable to perform his/her duties and/or constitutes a safety danger to himself/herself or other employees because of this condition, the employee shall be sent home.

Theft or misappropriation of property belonging to the City, other employees, or private citizens shall be cause for immediate dismissal.

- (f) The Utility agrees not to prevent the continuous performance of the duties required in the normal and usual operation of the Department; but this shall not be interpreted to restrain the Utility from awarding contracts for work within the scope of this Agreement when, in the judgment of the management, greater efficiency or economy would result. However, if it is decided to contract any such work, it is agreed that no employee having one (1) year or more of seniority will be laid off or transferred to a lower classification of work.
- (g) In consideration of (b) and (c) of this Section, the Utility shall endeavor to handle any misunderstanding that may

arise in a fair and equitable manner and shall not coerce employees' position in application of Section 1 of Article V.

#### Article VI

# General Regulations and Working Conditions

# Section 1. Working Schedules:

- (a) The regular working hours for employees of the Water Maintenance and Service Department shall be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with an unpaid lunch period of one-half hour, Monday through Friday, except for employees covered in paragraph (c) below. The day's work shall begin and end at the store room.
- (b) Employees working away from headquarters at lunch time shall have the option of remaining at the job site to eat lunch or leaving the job site to go to a restaurant or shelter. In the latter case, the total time away from the job, i.e., the lunch period plus the time spent in traveling from and back to the job, shall not exceed forty-five minutes.
- (c) Employees who work on a shift basis shall work according to schedule posted at departmental headquarters. The serviceman working the day shift shall work from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with one-half hour for lunch. The serviceman working the evening shift shall work from 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

# Section 2. New Employees:

(a) A new employee shall be considered a probationary employee for a period of ninety calendar days, during which time

the Utility can release such employee at its sole discretion without giving rise to a grievance.

(b) Upon the completion of the above probationary period, the employee shall be placed on the seniority list as a regular employee and immediately credited with the seniority which accumulated during his/her probationary period.

# Section 3. Semiority:

- (a) For the purpose of this Agreement seniority (length of service in continuous employment) shall date from the first day of employment in the Water Construction Department.
- (b) The seniority of an employee shall terminate under any of the following conditions:
  - When an employee is laid off for a period of more than two years.
  - 2. When a laid-off employee fails to give notice of his/her intention to return to work within forty-eight hours after the Utility has sent to his/her last known address a registered letter requesting his/her return.
  - 3. When he/she gives such notice but fails to return to work within one week after the aforesaid letter has been sent to him/her, unless unusual circumstances prevent reporting or unless notice of resignation must be given to a secondary employer, in which cases maximum two (2) weeks from date letter has been sent will apply.

- 4. When he/she resigns his/her employment with the Utility.
- 5. When he/she is discharged for just cause.
- 6. When he/she violates the terms of a leave of absence.
- When he/she accepts a pension under the Public Employees Retirement Fund.
- 8. When absent more than three days without reporting to his/her supervisor or the office of the Superintendent of the Department.

## Section 4. Layoffs:

- (a) Layoffs because of lack of work shall be in accordance with the straight seniority rules; i.e., the employee(s) most recently hired in the Department will be laid off first. When adding to the forces, those in the groups most recently laid off shall be the first in the group to be re-employed, if available. When layoffs affect permanent full-time employees, the Utility will notify the Union in advance of the application of seniority provisions. Where practical, a three-day advance notice will be given.
- (b) All time off during any one calendar year in excess of thirty days for leaves of absence shall be deducted in computing years of service.

#### Section 5. Promotions:

(a) Promotions shall be made by the Department head and the Personnel Director so that the senior qualified bidder is

promoted. All employees shall have 30 days trial and may request reinstatement to former position, or management may deem employee unqualified and return to former position.

- (b) Where fitness, ability, efficiency and work record appear to the Employer to be equal, seniority shall govern.
- (c) The Union agrees that any employee belonging to the Union cannot bid on a lower classification after bidding on and receiving a higher classification, unless he/she has served at least one (1) year on the job so received, or unless physical condition supported by competent medical doctor's statement makes it impossible for him/her to perform the job.
- (d) He/she can bid on a higher classification at any time if an opportunity presents itself.
- (e) When a full-time, active employee leaves the Water Maintenance and Service Department from a job classification covered by this Agreement for reasons other than layoff, the Utility, within fifteen (15) calendar days, shall either notify the Union that the employee will not be replaced, or shall determine that a vacancy exists and shall post on its bulletin boards an invitation for bids on the vacancy. When an additional position in a job classification is to be filled, a notice shall be similarly posted. (Exceptions to this posting requirement shall be those classifications indicated in Article VII by \*\*.)
- (f) Each such notice shall remain posted for a period of five working days; all bids must be submitted before the end of the posting period. Any selection made from among those bidding

shall be posted within five additional working days. If the Department head is of the opinion that there were no qualified bidders, he/she shall so inform the Union and those who bid on the job.

# Section 6. Sick and Accident Leaves:

- (a) A regular employee shall accrue paid sick and personal accident leave at a rate of two and thirty-one hundredths (2.31) hours per week of full employment. The meaning of full employment for sick accrual shall mean, beside all time worked, any time off such as vacation, holidays, etc., and any approved time off such as doctor's appointments, being late for good and sufficient reasons as snow storms, etc. Employees shall accrue two and thirty-one hundredths (2.31) hours per week for each week of employment in which the employee is in a pay status for such week, but will not accrue for such week if said employee shows there is evidence of a pattern of sick leave abuse. In no instances will sick time be accrued for full weeks of personal sick absence or occupational accident leaves or absence, layoff, disciplinary layoff, or time off not approved by the City. Sick pay will not be granted until completion of the 90-day probationary period. Sick leave shall be cumulative and carried over from year to year with no maximum limit of accumulation.
- (b) If a regular, hourly rated employee is absent from work because he/she is disabled for more than one of his/her consecutive scheduled working days, then beginning with the first day of absence from work, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave

allowances, payable for the duration of that disability or until his/her sick leave credit is exhausted. Any employee who reports for work as scheduled and is sent home because of illness while at work shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the remainder of the shift until his/her sick leave is exhausted.

- (c) When sick and accident leave allowances are being paid to an employee as a result of an on-the-job injury, any daily or weekly benefits paid him/her under the Worker's Compensation Act shall be made over by him/her to the Utility. If a third party is judged liable or accepts liability for such injury and makes a settlement with the employee for time lost, the amount of such settlement, up to the amount actually paid to the employee by the Utility, shall also be remitted to the Utility. If the absence from work of such injured employee continues beyond the sixty working days provided in paragraph (1) so that any further allowances paid by the Utility are charged to the employee's accrued sick leave, then the hours equivalent to any benefits received for such additional period from Worker's Compensation and/or a third party shall be restored to his/her accrued sick leave upon his/her remitting such monies to the Utility. Any benefits paid the employee under a personally financed insurance policy and any third-party benefits paid for any injury not connected with the employee's job shall be exempt from the foregoing provisions.
- (d) If an employee retires, any sick leave credit to which he/she may be entitled shall terminate on the day preceding the

day on which the employee retires.

- (e) If an employee becomes ill or is injured while on vacation, the scheduled vacation time shall be counted as vacation. If the disability continues beyond the scheduled time of vacation, sick leave allowance (if any) shall begin on the first scheduled working day after the end of the scheduled vacation.
- (f) If an employee is laid off, any sick leave allowances to which he/she may be entitled shall terminate upon the effective date of the layoff if the employee has been notified of the layoff prior to the beginning of the disability. If the notice of layoff is given after the employee becomes disabled, the employee shall be entitled to his/her sick leave allowances for the duration of that disability.
- (g) If an employee has been granted a leave of absence of more than thirty calendar days and the employee becomes disabled before the effective date of the leave, any sick leave allowances to which he/she may otherwise be entitled shall cease upon the effective date of the leave. If an employee becomes disabled while on any such leave of absence, he/she shall not be entitled to any sick leave allowances for that disability.
- (h) To be entitled to any sick, and accident leave allowances hereunder, the employee with respect to each disability shall:
  - 1. Be a regular employee.
  - 2. Have sick leave credit when he/she becomes disabled.

- Have reported the cause of his/her absence before the end of the first scheduled working day of absence.
- Promptly present a physician's certification that he/she is disabled, if requested by the Utility.
- 5. Promptly adopt such remedial measures as may be commensurate with his/her disability and permit such reasonable examination and inquiries by the Utility's medical representatives as, in the Utility's judgment, may be necessary to ascertain his/her condition.
- (i) An employee on sick leave shall notify his/her supervisor as far in advance as possible of the day on which he/she intends to return to work. If he/she rturns without so notifying his/her supervisor and if such return would result in extra costs and inconveniences due to rescheduling work, the employee may be sent home without pay for that day.
- (j) Employees claiming absences charged to sick leave shall have the responsibility to furnish reasonable explanation of any paid absence to the Employer. In addition thereto, where there is evidence of a pattern of sick leave abuse the Employer shall have the right to require a medical certificate for any absence claimed as sick leave until such time as the pattern of abuse no longer exists.
- (k) No paid sick leave shall be allowed for illness or injury caused by willful violence or as a consequence of working for compensation for other than the City.

- (1) If the disability of a regular employee is caused by injury occuring in the course of employment with the Utility, the employee shall be paid from the first regularly scheduled working day of such absence and the first sixty scheduled working days of absence shall not be deducted from the accumulated sick and accident leave.
- (m) Any overpayment of sick and accident leave allowances because of an error or mistake in determining eligibility or a later discovery of relevant material facts, such as the applicability of any of the exclusions set out in paragraph (j), shall be deemed an advance to the employee and the amount thereof, upon discovery of such overpayment, shall be immediately due and payable by the employee to the Utility. In like manner, any sick and accident leave allowances for an on-the-job injury covered by other payments for time off from Worker's Compensation and/or from a third party as set out in paragraph (c) above shall be deemed an advance and the amount thereof shall be due and payable by the employee to the Utility upon his/her receipt of such other payments. Employee shall be liable for above described advances for a period of one year from date of payment.
- (n) Any claim made under this section shall be for legitimate personal illness or injury only; if any employee makes a
  false claim or otherwise abuses the privileges established
  herein, he/she shall be subject to a one week layoff for the
  first offense and discharge for any subsequent offense.

### Section 7. Leaves of Absence:

- (a) Each request for leave shall be considered on an individual basis only and shall be granted or refused according to the Utility's judgment of its merit.
- (b) With the written approval of the Department Head, a maximum of thirty calendar days leave of absence in each calendar year may be granted to an employee for reasons other than illness and recuperation therefrom, provided the employee can be spared from duty. Such leave may be extended to six months with the written approval of the Labor Relations Director. Subsequent extensions may be granted with the written approval of the Labor Relations Director up to a maximum of one (1) year, and the Union shall be notified of the extension. While on such leave, the employee shall not be deemed to have forfeited his/her seniority and rights.
- (c) In case of absence of over thirty calendar days, an employee shall be permitted to return to work only if he/she is physically qualified to do so. If he/she remains away more than one (1) year or if he/she accepts employment elsewhere while on such leave without the written consent of the Utility, his/her employment and rights with the Utility shall be deemed to have been terminated. Any such leave taken under this section shall be without pay.
- (d) It is not the policy of the Utility to grant a leave of absence for the purpose of working outside the Utility, unless

unusual circumstances involving service to the City of Fort Wayne are involved.

(e) Pregnancy leave is to be treated the same as any other illness. Accrued personal sick time may be used as needed. In the event all sick time is exhausted, a Leave of Absence should be granted so that the group insurance benefits may be extended and all seniority rights protected. Arrangements to pay the insurance premium while on leave should be made with the Payroll Department. The affected employee's ability to perform the necessary duties will be determined by the attending physician and/or the City physician. When she is unable to perform her assigned duties, personal sick time accrued will be paid.

### Section 8. Leaves for Union Business:

- (a) Employees called upon to transact for the Union with the Utility any business which requires them to be absent from duty with the Utility shall, upon twenty-four hours application and with the proper permission, be granted the necessary time off.
- (b) Employees who handle grievances or complaints shall not suffer any loss of regular pay for the time spent in processing such grievances or complaints.
- (c) Employees who serve on the Union Negotiation Committee shall be paid their regular base wages for the time spent in bargaining the terms of a new agreement. The maximum that will be paid per session shall be a regular scheduled days pay of eight hours. Not more than four such employees shall be excused

from their duties at one time.

(d) Any employee elected or appointed to an office in the Union requiring him/her to be absent from duty with the Utility shall, at the end of his/her term of office, be reinstated in his/her former position or, if such position has been eliminated, to a job in the highest classification attained prior to holding such eliminated position with all the seniority and rights accrued as of the time he/she left the Utility to take over Union duties. Other employees shall consent to the demotions necessary to make room for him/her on his/her return. He/she shall not be paid by the Utility during his/her absence.

### Section 9. Death Leave:

- (a) In the case of death in an employee's and/or spouse's family, meaning (1) his/her parents, spouse or children, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandchild, or (2) any other relative living in the same residence as part of the same household, he/she shall receive upon request a maximum of three consecutive scheduled work days off, without the loss of regular pay, for the purpose of attending the funeral and fulfilling other customary duties, as long as one of the days is the day of the funeral.
- (b) If an employee attends the funeral of a brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandfather, grandmother, brother-in-law, sister-inlaw, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law who is not covered in paragraph (a) above, he/she shall not suffer a loss in his/her regular pay for such day.

### Section 10. Jury Duty:

(a) An employee absent from his/her duties with the Utility because of jury duty shall receive the difference between his/her base pay and the payment received for the period of jury service upon presentation of satisfactory evidence.

### Section 11. Military Leave:

(a) Regular employees covered by this Agreement who serve this country in a military capacity shall be re-employed under the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 and subsequent amendments and acts. An employee, as part of his/her military obligation, attending a two-week summer field training session shall be paid the difference between his base pay from the military and his normal wages from the City for a period up to but not more than two weeks per calendar year.

### Section 12. Notification of Absence:

- (a) When reasons beyond employee's control (such as emergency, medical or other critical or serious circumstances) cause an employee to anticipate being late or absent from work he/she shall give notice as far in advance as possible to his/her Supervisor.
- (b) If he/she does not have just cause for failing to give notice, he/she shall be subject to disciplinary action.

### Section 13. Transfers:

(a) If an employee is temporarily transferred for two or more hours to a job having a higher rate of pay, he/she shall receive the highest rate of pay for the entire time so worked. If this higher rated job contains wage time steps, he/she shall first enter the job at the first step and shall accumulate credit for time spent on that job. He/she shall receive either his/her own rate or the rate of the step he/she enters, whichever is greater.

- (b) If an employee is temporarily transferred to a job having a lower rate of pay, he/she shall not suffer a reduction in his/her rate of pay.
- (c) If an employee is permanently assigned after a successful bid to another job he/she shall receive the rate of pay of the job.
- (d) If an employee covered under Article VII is transferred, promoted or appointed to a job with the Utility not covered
  by that Article, he/she shall, upon the expiration of that job or
  of his/her tenure in that job, be restored to his/her former
  position or, if such position has been eliminated, to a job in
  the highest classification attained prior to holding such
  eliminated position, with all the seniority and rights accumulated during his/her absence. However, effective with transfers
  made on or after February 11, 1973, should the transfer extend
  beyond one year, except for promotion to management in the Water
  Maintenance and Service Department, and employee's seniority and
  rights shall be frozen after the transfer shall have extended for
  one year. In the event the employee is returned to the Water
  Maintenance and Service Department, he/she shall be restored to
  his/her former position, or, in the event his/her seniority shall

not entitle him/her to that position, to a job to which his/her seniority entitles him/her.

The seniority and rights of employees transferred in the past from Water Maintenance and Service Department and who, as of February 11, 1973, hold jobs with the Utility not covered by Article VII, are set forth in a separate letter of intent effective as of February 11, 1973.

### Section 14. Vacations:

- (a) After completing his/her first six months of continuous service, a new employee shall receive one week of paid vacation in the current calendar year. After completing his/her first twelve months of continuous service, he/she shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. In no such case, however, shall he/she be eligible for more than two weeks of paid vacation in one calendar year.
- (b) During the subsequent years of continuous service, the employee shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. However, during the calendar year in which he/she completed seven or more years of continuous service, he/she shall receive three weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he/she completes fifteen or more years of continuous service he/she shall receive four weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he/she completes twenty or more years of continuous service he/she shall receive five weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year.

- (c) Vacations must in general be taken in the calendar year in which they fall due. No paid vacation shall be carried over to another year unless approved in advance by the Labor Relations Director for reasons of mutual convenience.
- (d) If an employee is called back to work on one or more of the days for which he/she is receiving vacation pay, he/she shall be paid double time on such day or days. Any time worked on a day for which he/she is not receiving vacation pay shall be paid for according to the standard overtime provisions of Section 17.
- (e) In order to avoid disrupting the working schedule, the Utility shall designate the vacation periods. When setting the schedule of vacations, the Utility shall respect the wishes of the employees in order of their seniority as far as the needs of its services will permit.
- (f) Except as provided for in the following paragraph, when an employee with more than six months but less than fifteen years of continuous service leaves the service of the Utility, an adjustment in his/her final pay shall be made for vacation taken before being fully accrued.
- (g) No adjustment of his/her final pay shall be made for vacation accrued but not taken in the case of an employee discharged for cause or in the case of any employee who voluntarily terminates his/her employment without giving the City at least two weeks of notice.
- (h) In the event of the death of an employee who has earned but not used his vacation for the contract year in which death

occurred, his beneficiary or estate shall receive an amount equivalent to his earned vacation plus prorated vacation for the year in which the death occurs.

### Section 15. Legal Holidays:

(a) Holidays, within the meaning of this Agreement shall be:

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King's Birthday

President's Day

Good Friday

Primary Election Day

Memorial Day

Memorial Day

Day before Christmas

Independence Day

Day before New Year's

or days celebrated for the foregoing. Holidays falling on Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday. Holidays falling on Saturday, shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday.

- (b) Each hourly rated employee covered herein, subject to the limitations of the following paragraph (c), shall be allowed as holiday pay the equivalent of his/her regular straight time base pay for each of the holidays recognized in this Agreement, whether such holiday falls on his/her regularly scheduled work day or not.
- (c) The aforesaid holiday pay shall not be allowed to an employee who is absent from work on the scheduled work day previous to or following the holiday unless a reason satisfactory

to the Utility is given.

- (d) If an employee works his/her regular shift on a holiday, his/her holiday pay shall include any shift premium applicable to the shift hours being worked; in addition, he/she shall receive double his/her regular straight time pay, including any applicable shift premium, for the shift hours actually worked.
- (e) All other time worked on holidays, except as may be provided elsewhere, shall be paid for at double the straight time rate of pay.

### Section 16. Personal Time:

- (a) Separate and independent of vacation and sick leave allowances, employees under this agreement shall receive two(2) days personal time each calendar year commencing with the completion of one year's service.
- (b) In addition to four weeks of paid vacation, each employee with twenty or more years of continuous service shall receive, during each calendar year, one day of paid personal leave in addition to the two personal days after one year's service.
- (c) Personal time will be taken separately from any vacation time, and must be approved by management at least one working day prior to the request for such personal day. In the event of an emergency, as determined by Department Head, the one working day notice may be waived.

### Section 17. Premium Pay--Overtime:

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein, an hourly rated

employee shall be paid time and one-half for all hours worked outside his/her regularly-scheduled working hours, and for all scheduled hours in excess of forty hours per week. Except as provided elsewhere, double time shall be paid for work on Sundays. Time worked on holidays shall be paid for as set out in Section 15, entitled "Legal Holidays."

- (b) An hourly rated shift employee whose regularly-scheduled work day falls on Sunday shall be paid straight time for that day. If called upon to work on the first of his/her two scheduled days off, he/she shall be paid double time; if called upon to work on the second of his/her two scheduled days off, he/she shall be paid time and one-half; however, if such work is made necessary because the employee is making a change of shifts, overtime pay shall not be required under this paragraph.
- (c) Whenever hours worked are subject to overtime rates on account of two or more provisions of this Agreement, only one overtime rate shall be effective. If the overtime rates are different, the higher rate shall be applied. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall the combination of overtime pay plus holiday or other pay applying to the hours worked be greater than triple time.
- (d) As far as it is practicable, all overtime work shall be equally and impartially divided among the employees who generally work on the class of work being performed at the overtime rates.

  This provision shall not be interpreted to limit the Superintendent of the Department in rescheduling work or temporarily

transferring employees to avoid overtime work if possible. In addition, management may not add second and third shifts to avoid paying overtime unless mutually agreed between Union and management.

- (e) A minimum of three hours at the applicable overtime rate shall be allowed to all employees who are called back to work after they have been released from their regular day's work. Time shall start when the employees are called; however, all time exceeding forty-five minutes between the time of call and the time of reporting for work shall not be paid for.
- (f) Line Crew called back for an emergency and working more than one hour between the hours of 12 midnight and 5:00 a.m. shall be entitled to a rest period extending into his/her immediately following regular scheduled work day without loss of pay for such period. The length of the extension into such work day shall be equal to the hours worked between midnight and 6:00 a.m., but shall not exceed four hours. A callout made after 4:00 a.m. shall not entitle the employee or employees affected to a paid rest period. Pay for all callouts shall be as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.
- (g) Paid Meal Period: The Utility shall make available to employees who are required to work overtime those meals which they would normally eat at home or which, because of their being called out for such work, they would not be able to provide for themselves. To this end, therefore:
  - 1. If an employee is required to work continuously as much

as one and one-half hours beyond the normally scheduled working hours, he/she shall receive, in addition to overtime, a meal which shall be furnished him/her by the Utility; or, if a meal is not so furnished, he/she shall be paid the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) for such meal.

- 2. Reasonable time, but not more than thirty (30) minutes, shall be allowed for a meal and counted as time worked when overtime work is thereafter continued a minimum of three (3) hours.
- 3. If an employee is called out for overtime work one and one-half hours or more prior to his/her regularly scheduled starting time and continues to work his/her stated schedule of work, he/she shall receive in addition to overtime for the hours prior to the start of his/her stated schedule of work, a meal which shall be furnished by the Utility or, if a meal is not so furnished, he/she shall be paid the sum of three dollars for such meal. If an employee so called out does not bring his/her lunch, he/she shall have a noon meal furnished or, if such noon meal is not furnished, he/she shall be paid the sum of three dollars for such meal.
- 4. When work continues beyond one and one-half hours after scheduled quitting time, an additional meal shall be furnished at intervals of not more than four hours commencing one and one-half hours after scheduled quitting time if the employee continues to work through each such interval.
  - 5. If an employee is called out after quitting time or is

notified to return the same day for work where there is elapsed time from the completion of his/her regular work schedule to the beginning of such work and if he/she then works four hours or more, a meal shall be furnished at the end of each interval of four hours during the period terminating one and one-half hours before his/her scheduled starting time.

- 6. Reasonable time, but not more than thirty minutes, shall be allowed for meals and counted as time worked if an employee foregoes the scheduled meal one and one-half hours after regular quitting time and continues to work an additional one and one-half hours.
- 7. The time paid for eating a meal as provided for in Item 2 of this section shall not be included for the purpose of computing the elapsed time in the next four-hour intervals at the end of which an employee would be entitled to a meal in accordance with Item 4 or 5 of this section.
- 8. If any of these provisions call for furnishing more than one meal in a four-hour period, only one meal shall be furnished.
- 9. (a) The cost of meals which are eaten by the employees and for which the Utility pays under the provisions of this section shall not be limited to three dollars, but to a reasonable amount expended by the employee for such meal. (b) It is expected that the obtaining of meals will not interfere with the restoration of service during emergencies. The ranking supervisor at the scene of the emergency will determine the time to

stop for meals. (c) Unless the Utility has previously arranged to pay for such meals, the employee shall pay for same and shall be reimbursed by his/her supervisor upon producing receipts or other proper evidence of such payments.

- (h) A shift premium of thirty (30) cents per hour shall be paid for all the hours actually worked of a shift having 50 percent or more of the shift hours scheduled between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; a shift premium of thirty-five (35) cents per hour shall be paid for all hours actually worked of a shift having 50 percent or more of the shift hours scheduled between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- (i) In computing overtime pay for shift work, the overtime factor shall be applied to the base rate and the applicable shift premium payment then shall be applied. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime.
- (j) Foremen and/or their designated replacements are to be paid on standby as scheduled by management on a rotating basis for Saturday and Sunday. Employee on standby shall receive regular rate of pay for the hours between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a total of eight (8) hours each day. In the event of an emergency call in, all hours worked shall be paid at applicable overtime rates in the contract. In addition, all hours not worked for the remainder of the shift, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shall be paid at the regular standby rate.

### Section 18. Full Employment and Weather Conditions:

(a) Regular employees of the Utility shall be furnished and

paid for fulltime employment in accordance with the working schedules of the various classifications, provided they are ready and able to perform the work.

- (b) The Utility and the Union recognize the fact that temperature, wind or precipitation or varying combinations of these factors may produce weather conditions under which work should continue only in the event of an emergency.
- (c) A Serviceman and a helper shall be assigned to a truck when work becomes hazardous due to abnormal operating conditions.
- (d) The Union recognizes that the outside worker, in electing to follow outside work, accepts reasonable discomfort from precipitation, minimums of temperature and maximums of wind and that such reasonable discomfort should not justify suspension of work.
- (e) The Utility recognizes that when certain limits of temperature, wind velocity or precipitation are exceeded, outside work should be suspended for modified, whenever possible.
- (f) Therefore, it is agreed that when the wind velocity is 20 mph or more and the temperature is 15 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, or when the temperature alone is zero degrees Fahrenheit or lower, outside work shall be suspended except for an emergency. An emergency shall exist when public property, Utility property or public health and safety are endangered or when continuity of Utility service is threatened or interrupted. This means, any combined wind velocity and temperature degrees Fahrenheit can be used as long as the combination of the two does

not go above minus 17 degrees Fahrenheit wind chill factor, the employees will not have to go out except under emergencies.

shall confer on borderline situations arising in the field and shall attempt to reach an agreement. When controversies are not resolved, they shall be immediately referred to the Department Supervisor for decision.

### Section 19. Retirement:

- (a) Employees shall be retired on or before December 31 of the Calendar Year in which they reach the age of 70.
- (b) Severance pay shall be granted to employees who return under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs. These programs shall include the Public Employee's Retirement Fund and the Social Security Program. Eligibility for Severance pay shall be restricted to employees with a minimum of five consecutive years of service under the terms of this agreement immediately prior to retirement. Am employee's severance pay benefits shall be computed at the rate of \$8.00 for each eight hours of accumulated sick leave credited to the employee just before his/her retirement. In the event of an employee's death, his/her accumulated sick time shall be paid at the rate of \$8.00 for each \( \bar{1} \) hours accumulated to the employee's beneficiary.
- (c) <u>Pension Fund</u>: All bargaining unit employees shall be covered by the Public Employees' Retirement Fund of Indiana (PERF) and will be credited with all prior service with the employer whether previously covered by PERF, Municipal Utilities

Pension Fund (MUPF), or no pension plan. Employees with broken service will be credited for past service on a cumulative basis, provided no withdrawals of contributions have been made, The Administrator of the PERF Plan shall determine whether periods of service for which a withdrawal was made will be credited and the conditions which must be met in order to receive such credit.

In cases where previous service was credited under MUPF and refunds were made from that Plan, broken service for which a refund was made will not be credited unless affected employees repay to the City Utilities the amount refunded by MUPF.

(d) Employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs with a minimum of five consecutive years of service shall be eligible to participate in the current retiree's group health plan at the rate determined by the carrier.

### Section 20. Protective Equipment:

- (a) If an employee does not use the protective equipment furnished by the Utility according to the safety rules set by the Utility, then, after written warning, he/she shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- (b) The Utility shall pay one-half the cost of safety shoes, up to a maximum of \$45.00 per pair (limit two pair a year,) and the Utility shall also pay one-half the cost of one pair of industrial safety glasses as approved by Safety Department with receipt of purchase, up to a maximum of \$25.00 (limit

of one pair a year.) The Utility will not pay any cost incurred by or in connection with a prescription that may be needed to acquire safety glasses. If the safety glasses are broken in the work area, when working, the Utility will replace them at the entire cost to the Utility.

(c) Uniforms shall be worn by all employees represented by the bargaining unit. Such uniforms shall be furnished by the Utility at no cost to the employee.

### Section 21. Group Insurance:

- (a) The employer agrees that Group Hospital, Surgical and Health Insurance shall be extended to all bargaining unit employees and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement at a cost of \$96.00 per year per employee, regardless of whether coverage provided is for individual, individual and spouse, individual and children, or individual and family, and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this agreement, except that none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article VI, Section 21 (d).
- (b) Each employee who holds a City Group Hospital, Surgical, and Health Insurance Policy shall be extended a Group Life, Accidental Death, Dismemberment and loss of Sight Policy at the amount of \$15,000.00 and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this agreement except that none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article VI, Section 21 (d).
  - (c) Each employee who retires under one of the recognized

retirement programs listed in Article VI, Section 19 (b), and who has at least eight (8) years of continuous service at retirement, shall receive \$5,000 Term Life Insurance Policy for the rest of their life.

- (d) Termination of Insurance: All Hospital, Surgical, Health and Life Insurance Policies will terminate for the following reasons:
  - Termination of employment;
  - Thirty (30) days after date of layoff;
  - 3. City employees on legitimate regular, illness or maternity leave of absence will be covered under the Utility insurance plans for thirty (30) calendar days. In case of illness or maternity leave, this will not apply until after all accrued sick leave is exhausted.

If the Utility employee elects to extend such insurance coverage beyond the thirty (30) calendar day coverage, he/she may do so by contacting the Payroll Department and arranging to pay the full insurance premium at the existing rate at the time of, and any rate changes that may occur during, the leave of absence.

Employees exceeding the thirty (30) day regular, illness, or maternity leave who elects to return to work and is physically and contractually qualified, will bump the employee having the least seniority in his/her classification. If the employee returning from

- such leave of absence doesn't qualify for such job he/she will be laid off. The employee no longer required shall be laid off.
- 4. Strike or slowdown. Slowdown defined as inactivities which interfere with the Utilities normal operations and would be determined by a third party agreeable by both parties.
- (e) Eligibility for Insurance: New employees actively at work on the first (lst) day following thirty (30) days of employment shall be eligible for all insurance plans covered under this agreement.

### RECOGNITION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has recognized that Local No. 7 of The International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, AFL/CIO, represents a majority of employees in the bargaining unit, and

WHEREAS, the bargaining unit represents employees in job classifications listed in Article VII of this Agreement, then

THEREFORE, be it resolved this Agreement shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 1986, and shall remain in full force and effect through the 31st day of December, 1988.

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### ARTICLE VII

I.B.F.O. #7
WATER MAINTENANCE & SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Schedule A

Effective January 1, 1986, the wage schedule for regular authorized positions, in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 9 Months	10 thru 15 Months	Over 15 Months
Chief Utility Plumber	9.639			9.639
Plumber Crew Leader	9.432	9.592	9.751	9.751
Maintenance Crew Leader	9.186	9.345	9.506	9.506
Meter Shop Leader	9.044	9.204	9.363	9.363
Dispatcher	8.405	8.504	8.583	8.682
Backhoe Operator	8.686	8.802	8.913	8.913
Utility Person	8.349	8.460	8.582	8.705
Laborer II ***	7.731	7.806	7.898	7.898
Laborer I **	7.303	7.394	7.481	7.586
Large Meter Repairer & Investigator	9.247	9.406	9.565	9.565
Meter Changer & Mainte- nance Plumber	8.296	8.395	8.474	8.573
Valve Truck Operator A	8.570	8.698	8.802	8.906
Valve Truck Operator B	8.292	8.403	8.526	8.648
Hydrant & Maintenance Person	8.490	8.602	8.724	8.846
Tandem Driver	8.268	8,353	8.440	8.531
Service Person *	8.478	8.606	8.710	8.815
Complaint Person	8.624	8.735	8.801	8.992
Storekeeper	9.044	9.204	9.363	9.363
Assistant Storekeeper	8.355	8.481	8.601	8.712
Small Meter Repairer	7.481	7.586	7.658	7.658
Senior Meter Repairer	8.363	8.478	8.588	8.692
Watch, Maintenance, &		011,0	0.500	0.092
Communications Operator	7.351	7.695	7.768	7.768
Senior Clerk **	7.292	7.474	7.660	7.857
Junior Clerk **	6.379	6.625	6.869	7.116
Remote Meter Installer	8.374	8.502	8.606	8.712

### I.B.F.O. #7

## WATER MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE B - Continued

#### NOTE:

- \*\*\* Department Superintendent may reclassify employees completing Laborer I step rates to Laborer II based upon fitness, ability, efficiency, and work record, with recommendations of Construction and/or Service Supervisors, and/or other working leaders. There shall be no posting or bid for Laborer II.
  - \*\* Vacancies in these classifications may be filled by the Utility without going through the posting and bidding procedures provided in Article VI, Section 5.
    - \* Shift Premium will be paid for regularly scheduled shift hours actually worked.

Any employee in the Building Service-Telephone & Radio Operator position who is solely responsible for radio dispatch, telephone answering, and emergency crew callins for two or more hours in any one shift will receive an additional 15¢ per hour for all actual hours worked on that shift.



FOR THE CITY:

# The City of Fort Wayne

# ADDENDUM A to AGREEMENT between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and The INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF FIREMEN AND OILERS LOCAL No. 7

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne and the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers Local No. 7 that a twenty-six cents (26¢) per hour increase will become effective January 1, 1987 for bargaining unit employees, per Schedule B which is hereby made a part of this Agreement.

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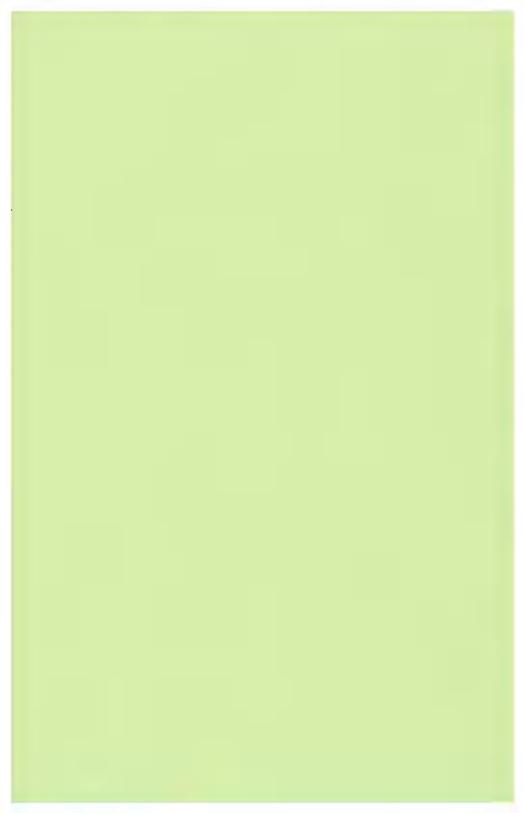
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FOR THE UNION:

I.B.F.O. #7
WATER MAINTENANCE & SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Schedule B

Effective January 1, 1987, the wage schedule for regular authorized positions, in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 9 Months	10 thru 15 Months	Over 15 Months
Chief Utility Plumber	\$ 9.899	\$	\$	\$ 9.899
Plumber Crew Leader	9.692	9.852	10.011	10.011
Maintenance Crew Leader	9.446	9.605	9.766	9.766
Meter Shop Leader	9.304	9.464	9.623	9.623
Dispatcher	8.665	8.764	8.843	8.942
Backhoe Operator	8.946	9.062	9.173	9.173
Utility Person	8.609	8.720	8.842	8.965
Laborer II ***	7.991	8.066	8.158	8.158
Laborer I **	7.563	7.654	7.741	7.846
Large Meter Repairer & Investigator	9.507	9.666	9.825	9.825
Meter Changer & Mainte- nance Plumber	8.556	8.655	8.734	8.833
Valve Truck Operator A	8.830	8.958	9.062	9.166
Valve Truck Operator B	8.552	8.663	8.786	8.908
Hydrant & Maintenance Person	8.750	8.862	8.984	9.106
Tandem Driver	8.528	8.613	8.700	8.791
Service Person *	8.738	8.866	8.970	9.075
Complaint Person	8.884	8.995	9.061	9.252
Storekeeper	9.304	9.464	9.623	9.623
Assistant Storekeeper	8.615	8.741	8.861	8.972
Small Meter Repairer	7.741	7.846	7.918	7.918
Senior Meter Repairer	8.623	8.738	8.848	8.952
Watch, Maintenance, & Communications Operator	7.611	7.955	8.028	8.028
Senior Clerk **	7.552	7.734	7.920	8.117
Junior Clerk **	6.639	6.885	7.129	7.376
Remote Meter Installer	8.634	8.762	8.866	8.972



# A G R E E M E N T BETWEEN



### CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and



OPERATING ENGINEERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 19



### AGREEMENT BETWEEN

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and

INTERNATIONAL

UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #19

AFL/CIO 1986 thru 1988

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### Preamble

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and Local #19 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, hereinafter called the Union, and covers all employees of the Street Department, Water Filtration Plant and the Water Pollution Control Plant whose work is done and covered under job classifications listed in Addenda A, B, and C hereto. Furthermore, whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall include the female gender where applicable.

witnesseth: To facilitate the peaceful adjustment of differences that may arise from time to time and to promote harmony and efficiency to the end that the City, the Union, and the general public may mutually benefit, the parties hereto have agreed together as follows:

### Article I

### Period of Agreement

## Section 1. Working Agreement

- (a) This agreement shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st of January, 1986, and shall continue in force and effect through the 31st day of December, 1988, and from year to year thereafter, unless it is cancelled or amended.
- (b) Notice of cancellation or requests for amendments shall be submitted no later than October 1, 1988,

or October 1 of any subsequent year. If amendments are desired, the contents of the amendments shall accompany the notice. If agreement has not been reached on or before November 30, 1988, or November 30 of any subsequent year and if either party considers the negotiations to date to be unsatisfactory, then either party shall have the prerogative of issuing a thirtyday cancellation notice to be effective on January 1, 1989, or on the anniversary date of any subsequent year. During this notice period, both parties agree to continue negotiations in an effort to reach a settlement.

(c) Changes in the working agreement agreeable to both parties may be made at any time.

### Section 2. Wage Schedules

shall take effect at the conclusion of satisfactory negotiations, but not before the 1st day of January, 1986 and shall continue in force and effect through December 31, 1986. Either party may request a wage reopener no later than October 1, 1986, and/or October 1, 1987. Should such request be made and should negotiations produce wage schedules other than as set forth in Schedules A of this Agreement, the

effective date of such adjustment shall be January 1, 1987, or the first day of the payroll period during which a settlement is reached, whichever is later. Such subsequent wage schedules shall remain in effect through December 31, 1987, or until the first day of the payroll during which a settlement is reached, whichever is later.

(b) Changes in the wage schedules agreeable to both parties can be made at any time. Such requests will be made in writing by the Union and will be answered in sixty (60) calendar days by the City.

If changes are made by the City, the Union will be informed of such changes within five (5) working days.

### Article II

### Recognition

### Section 1. Management Rights and Responsibilities

the City in the exercise of its functions of management, shall have the right to decide the policies, methods, fair work and safety rules, direction of employees, assignment of work, equipment to be used in the operation of the City's business, the right to hire, discharge, suspend, discipline, promote, demote, assign and transfer

employees and to release such employees because of lack of work or for other proper or legitimate reasons. The enumeration of the above management prerogatives shall not be deemed to exclude other prerogatives not enumerated which management may now have. The exercise of these rights by management shall not be used for the purpose of discrimination or injustice against members of the Union, recognizing that all employees are to be treated with fairness and justice. The employer agrees that in exercising the rights herein, nothing shall be construed, or applied in any manner which negates, modifies, or supersedes the right of employees, or the Union where such rights are expressly set forth in this agreement.

- (b) Whenever decisions on discharging, suspending, disciplining, demoting, and laying off covered employees are contemplated by the City, the Union shall be advised of the reasons therefore and shall be given an opportunity to express its point of view.
  - the Union recognizes that the employer reserves the right to establish rules and/or change existing rules affecting working conditions. The Union will be informed of the rules affecting working conditions within the month of the change if possible, but no later than the following month of the change.

(d) The City agrees not to interfere with the rights of its employees to become members of the Union and shall not discriminate against any employee because of membership or official position in or lawful activities on behalf of the Union, and within the bargaining unit without fear of reprisal, intimidation, coercion, harassment, or discrimination for so serving.

In this regard, complaints filed by the Union which alleges violations of this section, shall be immediately and impartially investigated by a representative of the Labor Relations Department.

If needed the employer will take necessary corrective action.

### Section 2. Recognition

- (a) The City recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent for its employees within the bargaining unit as listed in Addend A, concerning their hours, wages and other conditions of employment.
- (b) Authorized agents of the Union shall have access to the City's establishment during working hours for the purpose of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions, collecting dues and ascertaining the Agreement is being adhered to,

provided, "however, that there is no interruption of the City's working schedule. If the City requests it, the agents of the Union shall notify the employer of its presence on the premises. Should a dispute arise between the Union and any other union relating to jurisdiction over employees, or operations covered by this Agreement, the dispute shall be resolved by the Personnel/Labor Relations Director and appropriate representative or tribunals of the unions covered.

### Section 3. Agency Shop

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- Beginning January 1, 1968, as a condition of continued employment, all employees whose job classifications are covered by this Agreement and who elect not to become members of the Union shall pay to the Union directly or through payroll deductions, an amount of money equal to the regular monthly dues and fees in effect for other employees in the bargaining unit who are members of the Union. Each employee who enters the bargaining unit shall begin such payments in the month in which he completes his first three months of service.
- (b) If an employee fails to comply with the foregoing provisions, the Union shall advise him by certified letter (with a copy to the Personnel/ Labor Relations Director) that, if he does not pay or

arrange to pay his arrears within seven calendar days after receiving the letter, the Union will request the City to terminate his employment. If the employee has not complied by the end of the period, the Union shall notify the Personnel/Labor Relations Director, who shall give the employee a further seven day notice. If the employee has still not complied at the end of that period, he shall be removed from employment with the City, losing all seniority rights and other rights and benefits established by this Agreement.

(c) The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims or rights of action which may be hereafter asserted by any person now or hereafter employed by the City and which arise out of the inclusion of enforcement of the provisions of this agency shop section.

### Section 4. Dues Checkoff

with proper authorizations, including voluntary written wage assignments from employees who are covered by this Agreement and who are members of the Union, the City shall deduct each month from the earnings of each of said employees an agreed upon amount representing his current regular monthly union dues and shall remit such monies together with the appropriate records to the proper Union official. Any individual wage assign-

ment may be revoked by the employee by giving proper written notice to the City. In the event of an overcharge already remitted to the Union, it shall be the responsibility of the Union alone to adjust the matter with the employee overcharged. In the event of an undercharge the City shall make the necessary additional deductions in the next succeeding month or months. In any case, the City's responsibility shall not go beyond exercising normal and usual care in carrying out its obligations under this paragraph; the Union will protect the City from any and all further liabilities and claims which may arise under this paragraph.

- (b) Any concerted action on the part of the Union, such as strike and slow downs, will result in the Union Dues Checkoff being suspended for one (1) year starting from the day of such strike or slow down.
- (c) Slow down defined as in activities which interfere with the City's normal operations and would be determined by a third party agreeable by both parties.

# Section 5. Union Cooperation

(a) Employees covered by this Agreement will individually and collectively perform loyal and efficient work and service, will use their influence

and best efforts to protect the property of the City and its service to the public and will cooperate in promoting and advancing the City's program and the protection of its service to the public at all times.

- (b) The Union recognizes that employees, in accepting work with the City, accept responsibility for responding to the needs of emergency call-ins for snow storms, disaster situations and similar emergencies.
- The Union agrees that in no event whatsoever will any of the employees covered by this Agreement be permitted to cease or refuse the continuous performance of their duties in order to coerce the City in a dispute. If nonetheless, any of the employees covered herein do cease or refuse work of their own volition, the City will be free to replace such employees and to obtain competent services to continue its normal operations.
- The City agrees not to prevent the continuous performance by the employees of duties required in the normal and usual operation of the various department's covered herein. This shall not be interpreted to restrain the City from awarding contracts for work covered by this Agreement when, in the judgment of its Management, greater efficiency or economy would result. However, if it is decided to contract out any type of work covered

by this Agreement, it is agreed that no employee having one year or more of seniority will be laid off.

The City will discharge an employee covered by (e) this Agreement for grave offenses such as proven dishonesty, as in being convicted for a felony in a court of law, stealing, sabotage, the use of intoxicating substances during working hours or break periods, or any meals when the employee is returning to work after the meal during a regularly scheduled work shift. Alcoholic beverages or intoxicating substances shall not be brought on City property (including city vehicles) at any time. The Union understands and reaffirms the established City rule listed above and that violation shall be cause for immediate dismissal. an employee reports in to work under the influence of alcoholic beverages or intoxicating substances and is unable to perform his duties and/or constitutes a safety danger to himself or other employees because of this condition, the employee

shall be sent home without pay.

#### Article III

#### Non-Discrimination

The parties agree that there shall be no discrimination in employment opportunities because of being a veteran of the Vietnam era, or because of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, or occupationally irrelevant physical handicaps as provided in Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979. This Agreement applies to all existing employees and all applicants for employment with respect to: hiring, placement, upgrading, transfers or demotion, recruitment, advertising, solicitation of employment, treatment during employment, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training including apprenticeship, layoff, or termination.

#### Article IV

Grievance and Arbitration Procedure

Section 1. Procedure, - Grievance, Complaint

The City and the Union recognize that, from time to time, grievances, disputes, and complaints may arise over matters within the scope of this Agreement. Therefore, whenever the Union or any employee covered by this Agreement feels that the City has acted erroneously or improperly in interpreting and applying any of the provisions of this

Agreement, then the Union or the employee may file a grievance. Any employee with a grievance will be notified of each of the three steps and shall be requested to attend each step of the grievance process. A grievance is further defined as a violation, or a claimed violation, of one or more of the clauses of this Agreement. Any complaint that this Agreement has been violated must cite the section allegedly violated, the way in which it was violated, and redress sought. If an alleged violation cannot be shown to be in violation of a clause in this Agreement, no grievance shall be deemed to exist and the matter in discussion shall be considered as having been resolved. The subject matter of, and the redress sought in the original written grievance, may not be altered in subsequent steps of the grievance procedure. The grievance shall be processed during regular working hours in the manner hereinafter set forth: Step One - An employee who feels he has a complaint concerning an alleged violation of any of the provisions of the Agreement shall personally discuss the complaint with his foreman or supervisor. The complaint must be presented within ten (10) working days from the date of the alleged violation. During such discussion the employee may at any time request that his Union representative be brought into the discussion. department head may also participate at the discretion of the foreman or supervisor. As soon as

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possible after the discussion, and in no event more than three (3) working days later, the foreman or supervisor will give his verbal answer to the employee and steward.

torily settled in Step One, the complaint may be reduced to writing and may be advanced to Step Two within five (5) working days from receipt of the answer in Step One. The Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Department Head. The Department Head will render his decision in writing within five (5) working days after conclusion of this meeting.

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Step Three - If the grievance has not been satisfactorily settled in Step Two, the appeal to Step Three may be made within five (5) working days from the receipt of the Step Two answer. The Union representative shall discuss the grievance with the Personnel/Labor Relations Director or his designated representative within ten (10) working days after appeal to this step. If the above procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, the Union shall, within thirty (30) days following receipt of the employer's third step answer, notify the employer of the union's intent to arbitrate the dispute.

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Step Four - Arbitration - Upon receipt of the written notice by one party from the other, the parties will request from the Federal Mediation and Counciliation Service a panel of seven (7) impartial arbitrators. Upon receipt of such a panel, the parties shall mutually agree which party shall strike the first name from the list provided. The remaining names after the first strike shall be eliminated by striking on an alternate basis. The arbitrator whose name remains shall be deemed to be the arbitrator selected by mutual agreement of the parties. The expenses and fees of the arbitrator shall be borne equally by the City and the Union. The arbitrator shall make a decision based upon the evidence which is submitted at the hearing. Each party shall bear its own costs for its preparation, attendance of its own representatives at the hearing including all witnesses, exhibits or any other matter which is the desire of the given party to bring to the attention of the arbitrator. The function of the arbitrator shall be of a judicial and not a legislative nature. He shall not have the authority to add to, ignore or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any decision rendered by the arbitrator must be in writing. His opinion must cite the Article and Section of the agreement on which he has based his decision. The decision of the arbitrator shall be -14final and binding on both parties. In the event the arbitrator rules in favor of the aggrieved party, he may not order redress greater than that sought in the grievance or provided as a maximum in the grievance procedure. Any back pay ordered shall be less any earnings and employment compensation received by any employee from any source during the period of the back pay award.

#### Section 2. Extension of Time Limits

In any of the foregoing steps, the time allowed for discussion, adjustment, or appeal to the next step may be extended by mutual agreement. Failure of the union or of employees to process the grievance to the next step within the time limit shall constitute a basis for the employer denying the grievance.

#### Section 3. Union Officials

The City recognizes the right of the Union to designate job stewards, alternates, and committee persons. The authority of union officials so designated by the Union shall be limited to and shall not exceed the following duties and activities:

1. The investigation and presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

- The collection of delinquent dues, initiation fees and uniform assessments when authorized by appropriate Union action.
- 3. The transmittal of such information and messages which shall originate with and are authorized by the Union or its Officers, provided such information and messages have been reduced to writing, or, if not reduced to writing, are of a routine nature and do not involve work stoppages, slow downs, refusal to handle goods or any other interference with the City's business.
- 4. The orderly collective bargaining with management relative to all matters such as renegotiating agreements and all matters contained in present agreement.

#### Article V

Regulations and Working Conditions

See: Addendum A for Filtration Plant

Addendum B for Water Pollution Control Plant

Addendum C for Street Department

Reference working hours.

### Section 1. New Employees

(a) A new employee shall be termed a probationary employee for a period of ninety days, during which time the City can release such employee at its sole discretion without giving rise to a grievance.

(b) Upon completion of the above probationary period, the employee shall be placed on the seniority list as a regular employee and immediately credited with the seniority which accumulated during this probationary period.

# Section 2. Seniority

- (a) Seniority, as used in this Agreement, shall mean length of service in work covered by this Agreement, except as otherwise provided herein, and shall be measured from the first day of employment. If more than one employee has the same hiring date, order of seniority shall be determined by the last four (4) digits of the employee's social security number, that is, the employee with the lowest number shall have preference.
- (b) The seniority of an employee shall terminate under . any of the following conditions:
  - When employee is laid off for a period of more than two years.
  - 2. When a laid-off employee fails to give notice of his intentions to return to work within forty-eight hours after the City has sent to his last known address a certified letter requesting his return. A copy of such letter shall be sent to the Business agent of the Union.

- 3. When employee gives such notice but fails to return to work within one week after the aforesaid letter has been sent to him.
- 4. When employee resigns his employment with the City.
- 5. When employee is discharged for just cause.
- 6. When employee violates the conditions of a leave of absence.
- 7. When emloyee is pensioned by the City.
- 8. When employee is absent more than three (3) days without reporting his absence to his supervisor or the department office, unless unusual circumstances make it impossible to give such notice.

# Section 3. Layoffs

(a) Employees laid off in any job because of lack of work shall be laid off in the reverse order of their seniority in the department. The employee so affected shall be entitled to jobs in any classification in which they have the necessary qualifications and seniority as determined by the City after discussion with the Union. In laying off from any classification, seniority shall determine the employees to remain.

- (b) In the event of any job eliminations or layoffs, the City guarantees that the Union and affected employees will be notified five (5) working days in advance of such action. Any bumping shall be implemented within the five (5) working days advance notice.
- manager shall have super seniority as far as layoffs are concerned. All stewards and the business manager shall be the last employees laid off if there ever comes a time when we need a reduction of the work force in the City. This is based on the steward and business manager being qualified to do one of the remaining jobs at the time of the layoff, and the steward and business manager must be duly elected under the bylaws and constitution of the International Union of Operating Engineers.
- (d) An employee transferred to another job classification in accordance with the terms of this section shall receive the rate range for the job classification to which he is transferred according to wage schedules as listed in Addendums.
- (e) When adding to the forces, those most recently laid off, within a period of two years, shall be the first to be reemployed, if available and qualified, provided they are physically able to do the work.

(f) All time off during any one calendar year in excess of thirty (30) days for layoffs or leave of absence respectively shall be deducted in computing years of service.

#### Section 4. Discharge

- the City shall not discharge any employee covered by this Agreement without just cause. Before any discharge is in order, the City must have given the employee at least one written warning notice with copies forwarded to the Union and the Personnel Administrator. Each warning notice shall remain in effect for a period of one year, after which said written warning shall be removed from employee's personnel file.
- (b) However, such warning notice shall not be necessary when the discharge is for grave offenses such as proven dishonesty or violation of the City's rules covering the use of intoxicating substances or liquors, which rules:
  - Prohibit consumption of alcoholic beverages or intoxicating substances, during working hours, at break periods, or at any meals when the employee is returning to work after the meal during a regularly scheduled work shift.
  - Prohibit bringing intoxicating liquors or substances on the City's premises or carrying them in the City's vehicles.
  - c) Copies of all disciplinary actions shall be furnished by the department head to the union and to

the Personnel Department as soon as possible after the action is taken.

#### Section 5. Promotions

- (a) Promotions to jobs covered by this Agreement shall be made so that the most senior qualified person is promoted.
- When a vacancy occurs, as determined by manage-(b) ment, in a job classification covered by this Agreement, the City shall, within fifteen (15) days either inform the Union that the vacancy is not to be filled or shall post an invitation for bids on the vacancy, describing the duties, skills and qualifications required and the wage rate to be paid. When an additional position in a job classification covered by this Agreement is to be filled, a notice shall be similarly posted. Responsibility for notifying the employees who are absent on vacation or sick leave and who are eligible to bid on a posted job shall be assumed jointly by the City and the Union. Any job not covered by the Agreement must be established by mutual agreement prior to posting.
- (c) Each such notice shall remain posted for five working days, all bids must be submitted before the end of the posting period. The selection made from among those bidding shall be posted within one calendar week following the close of the post-

ing period. A qualified senior employee unable to submit a bid or to assume a position due to absence on vacation or other leave, who has not been notified of the vacancy shall have the right, on return, to exercise seniority in bumping a successful bidder with less seniority. He must exercise this right within five (5) working days after his return. Notification by management shall be a registered letter to the absent employee at his last known address.

(d)

The Department Head will discuss with the Union the qualifications of those employees bidding on the vacancy. If an employee with greater seniority who has bid for the vacancy is bypassed in filling any such vacancy, and does not receive the requested transfer, the employee shall upon request, be informed of the reasons therefore. If the City judges that there were no qualified bidders, it shall so inform the Union and those who bid for the job. In filling any such vacancy, the employee shall be temporarily transferred to the vacancy for a period of thirty (30) days, after which he shall receive the permanent classification or be returned to his original classification. 'If the employee is returned, the City will determine whether or not the job will be rebid, and will notify the Union.

- (e) Any employee promoted under the provisions of this section shall be allowed two (2) successful bids per 12-month period and shall not bid again except for reasons of health or other reasons acceptable to the City.
- (f) When the Department Head is of the opinion that there are no qualified bidders, he shall so inform the Union Steward and those bidding for the job.

#### Section 6. Sick and Accident Leaves

Beginning with hire date, a regular employee shall (a) accrue paid sick and personal accident leave at the rate of two and thirty-one hundredths (2.31) hours per week of full employment. The meaning of full employment for sick accrual shall mean, beside all time worked, any time off such as vacation, holidays, etc. and any approved time off such as doctor's appointments, being late for good and sufficient reasons as snow storms, etc. In no instances will sick time be accrued for leaves of absence, layoff, disciplinary layoff, or time off not approved by the City. Employees shall accrue sick time as long as they are in a pay status. Sick pay will not be granted until completion of the 90-day probationary period. Sick leave shall be cumulative and carried over from year to year

with no maximum limit of accumulation.

- (b) If a regular, hourly rated employee is absent from work because of being disabled for more than one (1) of his consecutive scheduled working days, then beginning with the 1st day of absence from work, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave allowances, payable for the duration of that disability or until his sick leave credit is exhausted. Any employee who reports for work as scheduled and is sent home because of illness while at work shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the remainder of the shift until his sick leave is exhausted.
  - When sick and accident leave allowances are being paid to an employee as a result of an on-the-job injury, any daily or weekly benefits paid him under the Worker's Compensation Act shall be made over by him to the City. If a third party is judged liable or accepts liability for such injury and makes a settlement with the employee for time lost, the amount of such settlement, up to the amount actually paid to the employee by the City shall also be remitted to the City. If the absence from work of such employee continues beyond the sixty working days provided in paragraph (1) so that any further allowances paid by the City are charged to the employee's accrued sick leave, then the hours equivalent to any benefits received for such additional period from

worker's Compensation and/or a third party shall be restored to his accrued sick leave upon remitting such monies to the City. Any benefits paid the employee under a personally financed insurance policy and any third party benefits paid for an injury not connected with the employee's job shall be exempt from the foregoing provisions.

- (d) If an employee retires, any sick leave credit to which he may be entitled shall terminate on the day preceding the day on which he retires.
- (e) If an employee becomes ill or is injured while on vacation, the scheduled vacation time shall be counted as vacation; if the disability continues beyond the scheduled time of vacation, the sick leave allowances (if any) shall begin on the first consecutive scheduled working day after the end of the scheduled vacation.
- ances to which he may be entitled shall terminate upon the effective date of the layoff if the employee is notified of the layoff prior to the beginning of the disability. If the notice of layoff is given after the employee becomes disabled, the employee shall be entitled to sick leave allowances for the duration of that disability.
- (g) In the event an employee has been granted a leave of absence of more than thirty calendar days and

then becomes disabled before the effective date of the leave, the employee will be afforded the opportunity to cancel the leave. If any employee becomes disabled while on any such leave of absence, he shall not be entitled to any sick leave allowances for that disability.

- (h) To be entitled to any sick and accident leave allowances hereunder, the employee with respect to each disability shall:
  - Be a regular employee.
  - Have sick leave credit when he becomes disabled.
  - Have reported the cause of his absence before the end of the first scheduled working day of absence.
  - 4. Promptly present a physician's certification that he is disabled, if requested by the City.
  - 5. Promptly adopt such remedial measures as may be commensurate with this disability and permit such reasonable examination and inquiries by the City's medical representatives, as, in the City's judgment, may be necessary to ascertain employee's condition.
- (i) An employee on sick leave shall notify his supervisor as far in advance. as possible of the day on which he intends to return to work. If he returns

without so notifying the supervisor and if such return would result in extra costs and inconvenience due to rescheduling work, the employee may be sent home without pay for that day.

- shall have the responsibility to furnish reasonable explanation of any paid absence to the Employer. In addition thereto, where there is evidence of a pattern of sick leave abuse the Employer shall have the right to require a medical certificate for any absence claimed as sick leave until such time as the pattern of abuse no longer exists.
- (k) No paid sick leave shall be allowed for illness or injury caused by willful violence or as a consequence of working for compensation outside the City.
- of absence shall not be deducted from employee's accumulated sick and accident leave.
- (m) Any overpayment of sick and accident leave allowances because of an error or mistake in determining eligibility or a later discovery of relevant material facts, such as the applicability of any

of the exclusions set out in paragraph (k), shall be deemed an advance to the employee and the amount thereof, upon discovery of such overpayment, shall be immediately due and payable by the employee to the City. In like manner, any sick and accident leave allowances for an on-the-job injury and/or from a third party as set out in paragraph (c) above shall be deemed an advance and the amount thereof shall be due and payable by the employee to the City upon his receipt of such other payments.

(n) Any claim for paid sick or accident leave shall be for legitimate personal illness or injury only.

If an employee makes a false claim or otherwise • abuses the privileges herein established, he shall be subject to a one week layoff for the first offense and discharge for any subsequent offense.

#### Section 7. Notification of Absence

- when reasons beyond employee's control (such as emergency, medical or other critical or serious circumstances) cause an employee to anticipate being late or absent he shall give notice to his supervisor prior to the starting time of the shift on which he works, in order to be eligible for sickness and accident benefits.
- (b) If employee does not have just cause for failing to give notice, he shall be subject to disciplin-

ary action, including discharge for the most severe cases.

#### Section 8. Examinations

- Physical, mental, or other examinations required or requested by the City or by another governmental body shall be promptly complied with by all employees; the City shall pay for all such examinations and the employee shall suffer no loss of pay for complying during regularly scheduled work hours. It shall not pay for any time spent by the applicants for jobs.
- (b) The City reserves the right to select its own medical examiner or physician; however, the Union may if it believes injustice has been done an employee, have said employee re-examined at the Union's expense.

#### Section 9. Leaves of Absence

with the written approval of the Department Head, a maximum of thirty calendar days leave of absence in each calendar year may be granted to an employee for reasons other than illness and recuperation therefrom, provided the employee can be spared from duty. Such leave may be extended to six months with the written approval of the Personnel/ Labor Relations Director of the City. Subsequent extensions may be granted by approval

of the Personnel/Labor Relations Director, up to a maximum of one (1) year, and the Union shall be notified of the extension. While on such leave, the employee shall not be deemed to have fore-feited his seniority and rights.

- (b) Any employee on leave of absence shall be permitted to return to work only if he is qualified to do so. If such employee accepts employment elsewhere without the written consent of the City, his employment with the City shall be deemed to have been terminated.
- (c) Each request for leave shall be considered on an individual basis only and shall be granted or disapproved according to its merit. Any leave taken shall be without pay.
- (d) It is not the policy of the City to grant a leave of absence for the purpose of working outside the Department, unless unusual circumstances involving service to the City of Fort Wayne are involved.

  (e) Pregnancy leave is to be treated the same as any
  - other illness. Accrued personal sick time may be used as needed. In the event all sick time is exhausted, a Leave of Absence should be granted so that the group insurance benefits may be extended and all seniority rights protected. Arrangements to pay the insurance premium while on leave should be made with the Payroll Department.

The affected employee's ability to perform the necessary duties will be determined by the attending physician and/or the City physician. When the employee is unable to perform assigned duties, personal sick time accrued will be paid.

(f) Employees exceeding the thirty (30) days regular illness, or maternity leave, who elect to return to work and are physically and contractually qualified, will bump the employee having the least seniority in the classification that is equal to or lower than the position held prior to the leave, provided the employee has the qualifications to perform the job.

# Section 10. Leaves for Union Business

- (a) Employees called upon to transact for the Union with the City any business which requires them to be absent from duty with the City shall, upon twenty-four hours application and with the proper permission, be granted the necessary time off.
- (b) Employees who handle grievances or complaints shall not suffer any loss of regular pay for the time spent in processing such grievances or complaints.
- (c) Employees who serve on the Union Negotiation

  Committee shall be paid their regular base pay for

  the time spent in bargaining the terms of a new

  agreement. The maximum that will be paid per

session shall be a regular scheduled day's pay of eight (8) hours. Not more than six such employees shall be excused from their duties at any one time. There shall be two from each of the three departments covered in the agreement. The President and Business Manager shall be excused also, in addition to the above.

(d)

Any employee elected or appointed to an office in the Union requiring him to be absent from duty with the City shall, at the end of his term in office, be reinstated in his former position, or, if such position has been eliminated, to a job in the highest classification attained prior to holding such position, with all the seniority and rights accrued as of the time he left the City to take over Union duties. Other employees shall agree to the demotions necessary to make room for him on his return. He shall not be paid by the City during his absence.

#### Section 11.

Funeral Leave

(a)

In the case of death in an employee's immediate family, meaning (1) parents, spouse, child, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparents, present spouse's grandparents, brother, sister, or (2) any other relatives living in the same residence as part of the same household, employee shall receive, upon request, a maximum of four consecutive scheduled working days off, without the loss of regular pay, for the purpose of attending the funeral and fulfilling other custom-

ary duties, as long as one of the days is the day of the funeral.

- (b) If an employee attends the funeral of a grandchild, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law who is not covered in paragraph (a) above, the employee shall not suffer a loss in his regular pay for such day.
- (c) An employee serving as a pallbearer at a funeral (other than outlined above) during his regularly-scheduled work hours shall be granted eight hours off with pay, provided proof of attendance is furnished to the City if requested by the Department Head.
- (d) An employee attending a funeral (other than outlined above) during his regularly-scheduled work hours shall be granted eight hours off without pay, provided proof of attendance is furnished if requested by the Department Head.

# Section 12. Jury Leave

Employees absent from their duties with the City because of jury duty shall receive the difference between their base pay and the payment received for the period of jury service, upon presentation of proper evidence.

# Section 13. Military Leave

Regular employees covered by this Agreement who serve this Country in a military capacity shall be reemployed under the provisions of the Selective

Service Act of 1948 and subsequent amendments and acts. An employee, as part of his military obligation, attending a two week summer field training session shall be paid the difference between his base pay from the military and his normal wages from the City for a period up to but not more than two weeks per calendar year.

# Section 14. Transfers

- (a) If an employee is temporarily transferred for two or more hours to a job having a higher rate of pay, he shall receive the higher rate of pay for the entire time so worked. If this higher rated job contains wage time steps, he shall first enter that job at the first step and shall accumulate credit for time spent on that job. He shall receive either his own rate or the rate of the step he enters, whichever is greater. Temporary transfers shall not continue beyond 30 days.
- (b) If an employee is temporarily transferred to a job having a lower rate of pay, he shall not suffer a reduction in his rate of pay.
- (c) If an employee is permanently transferred to another job, he shall receive the rate of pay for the job to which he is transferred.
- (d) Employees promoted or assigned to jobs outside the bargaining unit hired after January 1, 1983 shall retain, but not accumulate, any seniority during the time of such transfer or promotion. In the

event such employee returns to the bargaining unit, he shall be entitled to whatever rights and privileges his accumulated seniority would entitle him without prejudice.

(e). Nothing herein shall be applied in such manner that results in circumventing the posting of permanent job vacancies, nor will temporary assignments be rotated to avoid effecting a temporary transfer.

## Section 15. Vacations

- After completing his first six months of continuous service, a new employee shall receive one week of paid vacation in the current calendar year. After completing his first twelve months of continuous service, he shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. In no such case, however, shall he be eligible for more than two weeks of paid vacation in one calendar year.
- (b) During the subsequent years of continuous service, the employee shall receive two weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year. However, during the calendar year in which he completes seven or more years of continuous service, he shall receive three weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he completes fifteen or more years of

continuous service he shall receive four weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year and during the calendar year in which he completes twenty or more years of continuous service he shall receive five weeks of paid vacation in the current calendar year.

- (c) Since six day shift employees receive overtime compensation for the sixth day worked, vacation accrual shall be based on a standard 40 hour workweek.
- Vacations must in general be taken in the calendar year in which they fall due. No paid vacation shall be carried over to another year unless approved in advance in writing by the Personnel/Labor Relations Director for reasons of mutual convenience.
- when a paid holiday occurs during an employee's vacation, the Department Head shall have the option of offering such employee either an additional day of paid vacation to be taken at a time agreeable to the Department Head or an additional day's pay. The City shall notify the employee of its choice of these alternatives before his vacation leave begins.
- (f) If an employee is called back to work on one or ... more of the days for which he is receiving vacation pay, he shall be paid an extra time and one-half for all hours worked within his regularly

scheduled hours on such day or days. Any time worked on a day for which employee is not receiving vacation pay shall be paid for according to the standard provisions of the Premium Pay-Overtime clause in this agreement.

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In order to avoid disrupting the working schedule, the City shall designate the vacation periods. When setting the schedule of vacations, the City shall respect the wishes of its employees in the order of their seniority as far as the needs of its service will permit. The normal vacation period shall begin on January 1 and end on or about December 15; however, a vacation may be taken during the second half of December if arrangements are made with the Department Head. Except as provided in paragraph (j) below, when an employee with more than six months but less than fifteen years of continuous service leaves the

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employee with more than six months but less than fifteen years of continuous service leaves the services of the City, an adjustment of his final pay shall be made for vacation accrued (to the nearest half day) but not taken, or for vacation taken before being fully accrued.

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No adjustment of his final pay shall be made for vacation accrued but not taken in the case of an employee discharged for cause or in the case of an employee who voluntarily terminates his employment without giving the City at least two weeks of notice.

- (j) In the event of the death of an employee who has earned but not used his vacation for the contract year in which death occurred, his beneficiary or estate shall receive an amount equivalent to his earned vacation plus prorated vacation for the year in which the death occurs.
  - (k) The Department Head shall distribute to each employee as soon after the first of the year as is practicable a vacation form showing the number of weeks of vacation such employee is entitled to take; the employee shall indicate on the form the dates he prefers for his vacation and shall return the completed form to the Department Head within fifteen (15) calendar days or as indicated on the form. Employees may split their weeks or take them all at one time. The Department Head shall then make the vacation assignments according to the requests submitted and in the order of the employees' seniority, modified only by the above paragraph (h). Employees who are late in returning their vacation request forms shall have their vacations assigned only after the other employees' vacations have been scheduled. The completed schedule of vacations shall then be posted; after such posting, no changes in vacations shall be allowed except by posting and bidding, with seniority governing the reassignments.

## Section 16. Legal Holidays

(a) Holidays, within the meaning of this Agreement, shall be:

New Year's Day General Election Day

Martin Luther King's Veteran's Day

Birthday

Thanksgiving Day President's Day

Friday after Thanksgiving

Good Friday Day

Primary Election Day Day before Christmas Day

Memorial Day Christmas Day

Independence Day Day before New Year's Day

Labor Day

or days celebrated for the foregoing.

Holidays falling on Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday. Holidays falling on Saturday shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday.

(b) Each hourly-rated employee covered herein, subject to the limitations of the following paragraph (c), shall be allowed as holiday pay the equivalent to his regular straight time base pay for each of the holidays recognized in the Agreement, whether such holiday falls on his regularly-scheduled workday or not.

- (c) The aforesaid holiday pay shall not be allowed to an employee who is absent from work on the scheduled workday previous to or following the holiday unless a reason satisfactory to the City is given.
  - (d) If a shift operator works his regular shift on a holiday, his holiday pay shall include any shift premium applicable to the shift hours being worked; in addition, he shall receive double his regular straight time pay, including any applicable shift premium, for the shift hours actually worked.
- (e) If a non-shift employee works his regularly scheduled hours on a holiday falling on his regularly scheduled workday, he shall receive, in addition to his holiday pay, double his regular straight time pay for the hours actually worked.
  - An hourly rated employee temporarily working in a classification on a wage rate higher than his base rate shall receive such higher rate for the holiday if he works the scheduled hours in the temporary classification on both the workday preceding and following the holiday.

#### Section 17. Premium Pay Overtime

(a) Except as otherwise herein provided, an hourly rated employee shall be paid time and one-half (1) for all hours worked outside his regularly scheduled hours if such hours would exceed the

scheduled workweek, and (2) for all scheduled hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek. Except as provided elsewhere, double time shall be paid for work on Sundays. Time worked on holidays shall be paid for as set out in Article V, Section 16, entitled "Legal Holidays." Whenever hours worked are subject to overtime rates on account of two or more provisions of this Agreement, only one overtime rate shall be effective. If the overtime rates are different, the higher rate shall be applied. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, in no event shall the combination of overtime pay plus holiday pay or any other pay applying to the hours worked be greater than triple time.

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accumulation of the normal forty- (40) hour

As far as it is practicable, all overtime work shall be equally and impartially divided among the employees who generally work on the class of work performed at the overtime rate. Each department will maintain and post an accurate employee list showing accumulated overtime hours. This provision shall not be interpreted to limit the Department Heads in rescheduling work or temporarily transferring employees to avoid overtime work or to assure continuity of operations at all times.

A minimum of three hours of straight time pay shall be allowed to all employees who are called

back to work after they have been released from their regular day's work. Time shall start when employees are called; however, all time exceeding forty-five minutes between the time of the call and the time of reporting for work shall not be paid for.

shall be paid for all the hours actually worked on a shift having 50% or more of the hours scheduled between 6:00 p.m. and midnight; a shift premium of twenty-five cents (25¢) per hour shall be paid for all the hours actually worked on a shift having 50% or more of the shift hours scheduled between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. These premiums shall apply to swing shifts as well as to non-swing shifts. In computing overtime for shift work, the overtime factor shall be applied to the base rate and the applicable shift premium payment then shall be applied. There shall be no pyramiding of overtime.

(f) Employees, in the event an emergency is declared by the Mayor, or his designee, which impacts the majority of Civil City and City Utilities Departments and requires personnel from them will be compensated at their straight time hourly rate, plus \$2.50 added to this rate for all overtime hours. This special rate is to be received by all unions with bargaining agreements with the City

and will provide equitable compensation for unusual and extraordinary need of City services by the community.

## Section 18. Safety Practices

- (a) A safety committee will be established to function and to hold regularly scheduled meetings in their respective departments. The committee members will be chosen by both management and the Union for the purpose of making constructive recommendations to the Employer.
- (b) If an employee neglects to follow the Safety Practices established by the City for the work he performs (including the proper use of protective equipment supplied by the City), he shall, after proper warning; be subject to disciplinary action.
- The City shall pay one-half toward the cost of safety shoes, (limit of two pair a year), and the City shall also pay one-half toward the cost of one pair of industrial safety glasses as approved by the Safety Department with receipt of purchase (limit of one pair a year). The City will not pay any cost incurred by or in connection with a prescription that may be needed to acquire safety glasses. If the safety glasses are broken in the work area, when working, the City will replace them at the entire cost to the City.

- Both the City and the employees covered by this (d) Agreement recognize that, as owners and operators of motor vehicles, they share legal and moral obligations to the public to see that such vehicles meet minimum safety requirements. Therefore, any employee who detects a mechanical fault or other unsafe condition in any vehicle or other property of the City shall forthwith inform the proper supervisors who shall make a fitting examination of the equipment in question. When a fault thus verified involves the braking or steering · mechanisms and is of a nature to make the equipment unsafe for street use, then such equipment. shall be taken out of service until the fault is corrected.
  - (e) Uniforms shall be worn by all employees represented by the bargaining unit. Such uniforms shall be furnished by the City at no cost to the employee.
  - (f) Foul weather gear as determined necessary by management shall be furnished by the City at no cost to the employee.

### Section 19, Retirement

- (a) Employees shall be retired on or before December

  31 of the calendar year in which they reach the age of seventy.
- (b) Severance pay shall be granted to employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized

retirement program. These shall include the Public Employees Retirement Fund and Federal Social Security Program. Eligibility for severance pay shall be restricted to employees with a minimum of five consecutive years of service under the terms of the Agreement immediately prior to retirement. An employee's severance pay benefits shall be computed at the rate of \$8.00 for each eight hours of accumulated sick leave credited to the employee just before his retirement. In the event of any employee's death, his accumulated sick time shall be paid at the rate of \$8.00 for each eight hours accumulated to the employee's beneficiary.

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All bargaining unit employees shall be covered by the Public Employees' Retirement Fund of Indiana (PERF) and will be credited with all prior service with the employer whether previously covered by PERF, Municipal Utilities Pension Fund (MUPF), or no pension plan. Employees with broken service will be credited for past service on a cummulative basis provided no withdrawals of contributions has been made. Where PERF withdrawals have been made the Administrator of the PERF Plan shall determine whether periods of service for which a withdrawal was made will be credited and the conditions which must be met in order to receive such credit. In cases where previous service was credited under

MUPF and refunds were made from that Plan, broken service for which a refund was made will not be credited unless affected employees repay to the City Utilities the amount refunded by MUPF.

## Section 20. Insurance Coverage

- The employer agrees that Group, Hospital, Surgical, and Health Insurance shall be extended to all bargaining unit employees and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement at a cost of \$96.00 per year per employee, regardless of whether coverage provided is for individual, individual and spouse, individual and children, or individual family, and will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement, except that none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article V, Section 20, Paragraph (d).
- Each employee who holds a City Group Hospital,
  Surgical, and Health Insurance Policy shall be
  extended a Group Life, Accidental Death, Dismemberment and loss of Sight Policy at the amount of
  \$15,000.00 and will remain in full force and
  effect for the life of this Agreement, except that
  none of the above said benefits shall be applicable under the conditions of Article V, Section
  20, Paragraph (d).

- grams cited in paragraph (b) section 19, of this
  Article V, and who has at least eight years of
  continuous service at retirement shall receive a
  \$5,000.00 Life Insurance Policy for the rest-of
  their life.
- (d) All Hospital, Surgical, Health, and Life Insurance
  Policies will terminate for the following reasons:
  - 1. Termination of employement.
  - Thirty (30) days after date of layoff.
  - or maternity leave of absence will be covered under the City Insurance Plans for thirty (30) calendar days. In case of illness or maternity leave, this shall not apply until accrued sick leave pay is exhausted.

If the City employee elects to extend such Insurance Coverage beyond the thirty (30) calendar day coverage, he may do so by contacting the payroll department and arranging to pay the full insurance premium at the existing rate at the time of the leave of absence. The City shall waive the premium payment by the employee for a period not to exceed six months during serious long term illness, including extended pregnancy leave for medical reasons.

- 4. Strike or Slowdown.
  - (a) Slowdown defined as any activities which interfere with the City's normal operations and would be determined by a third party agreeable to both parties.
- (e) Employees actively at work on the first day following their first 30 days of employment shall be eligible for all insurance plans covered under this Agreement.
- (f) Employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs with a minimum of five (5) years' consecutive service, shall be eligible to participate in the current retiree's group insurance plan at the rates determined by the carrier.

## Section 21. Personal Time

leave allowances, employees under this Agreement shall receive two (2) days personal time each calendar year commencing with the completion of one (1) year's service, and shall be taken, Monday through Friday and not on paid holidays.

Employees who have completed seven (7) years of service shall receive three (3) days each calendar year. Employees who have completed twenty-five (25) years or more of continuous service shall receive five (5) days personal time each calendar year.

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- (b) Personal time will be taken separately from any vacation time, and must be approved by management at least one (1) working day prior to the request for such personal day. In the event of an emergency, as determined by the Department Head, the one working day notice may be waived.
- (c) Personal time must be used by December 15, unless arrangements are made with the Department Head to take it in the second half of December, and it may not be carried over from year to year.

## Section 22. Registration

The City and the Union agree that all employees of publicly owned Utilities and of governmental departments should participate in the important responsibilities of government at least to the extent of exercising their right to vote. Accordingly, all employees who are eligible to register will be requested to register and vote.

## Section 23. Separability and Savings

(a) If any article or section of this Agreement or of any riders thereto should be held invalid by operation of law or by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction of if compliance with or enforcement of an article or section should be restrained by such tribunal pending a final determination as to its validity, the remainder of this Agreement or of any rider thereto, or the application of such

article or section to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it has been held invalid or as to which compliances or enforcement has been restrained shall not be affected thereby. If any article or section is held invalid or if enforcement of or compliance with such article or section has been restrained as above set forth, the parties shall enter into immediate collective bargaining negotiations upon the request of either party, for the purpose of arriving at a mutually satisfactory replacement for such article or section during the period of invalidity or restraint.

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### ADDENDUM A

### FILTRATION PLANT

Regulations and Working Conditions

## Section 1. Working Schedules

The regular working hours for the Filtration Plant employees shall be as follows:

- (a) Operating Chemist St. Joe Dam, H.S. Pump, Chemical Feed and Boiler Room Operators: shall have the hours of: first shift 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; second shift 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and third shift 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Eight consecutive hours per day for six consecutive days and then two days off, Sundays, and holidays included.
- (b) Secretary B: 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m., or 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday inclusive.

- (c) Plant Clerk (Maintenance), Maintenance Persons
  and Utility Persons: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon,
  12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
  inclusive.
- (d) <u>Building Service Persons</u>: 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- (e) Chemical Unloading Operator: One shift operation of forty hours, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

When a two shift operation is required, the schedule shall be two shifts of forty hours each, 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and Monday through Friday respectively.

- (f) Analytical Chemist: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday inclusive, and up to four hours on alternate Saturday mornings.
- Regular operators shall have the first call on the first six days of relief operation caused by sickness or personal accident. If a maintenance person is then assigned to work as a relief operator, he shall be paid, during his first six days on that relief, straight time for working any day Monday through Friday, time and one-half for saturday and double time for Sunday. Thereafter, his schedule (as to overtime) shall be that of the regular operator.
- (h) A maintenance person assigned to operating relief during the vacation of a regular operator shall be paid overtime according to the rules set out in paragraph (g). He shall not be required to take one day off before taking over on the relief shift. When the vacation relief is over, he shall return to maintenance on the first scheduled work day for such work and work his regular days at straight time pay.

- (i) If a maintenance person's relief operating shifts run continuously, he shall be paid time and one-half for working every seventh and eighth day measured from his last day off or his last overtime day. If his relief operating shifts do not run continuously, i.e., are interrupted by a return to maintenance, his overtime pay during the shift following the interruption shall be according to the rules set out in paragraph (g).
- (j) A maintenance person will be assigned to work as a relief operator when the regular operator is off because of vacation, personal time off, funeral leave, jury leave, military leave and leaves of absence.
- (k) Reference herein to workweeks or workdays shall not be construed as a guarantee of any number of hours of work per day or week for any employee.

## Section 2. Special Premium Overtime Provisions

(a) An hourly rated six-day shift employee whose regularly scheduled work day falls on Sunday shall be paid straight time for that day. If called upon to work on either or both of his two scheduled days off, he shall be paid time and one-half, for the first day, double time for the second day except that, when any such day falls on Sunday the rate of pay shall be double time.

- (b) Operating employees shall not be guaranteed minimum of three hours of straight time pay if called back to work after being released from their regular day's work.
  - (c) Employees who work a six (6) day shift shall be compensated at time and one-half for the 6th day worked. All other overtime provisions apply.

### Section 3. Wage Schedules

Notice of any action taken by the City after the date of the Agreement in the matter adding, abolishing, or rerating positions because of changes of duties or functions shall be promptly given by the City to the Union. If the Union feels that any such action by the City is erroneous, it shall so notify the City in writing within five days and such matter may be made a grievance under the grievance procedure provided for in the agreement.

The City may employ or transfer workers in any of the classifications listed in the following schedules at the indicated beginning rate or at a higher rate (not to exceed the maximum rate for such classification), in the event the previous experience and qualifications of such employee entitle him to such higher rate. Employees shall progress in accordance with these Schedules "A" and "B".

I.U.O.E. #19
FILTRATION - Schedule A

Effective January 1, 1986, the minimum wage scale for the different classifications of work, expressed in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 7 Months	8 thru 11 Months	Over II Months
Operating Chemist*	8.958	9.089	9.225	9.344
High Service Pump Operator*	8.426	8.539	8.648	8.766
St. Joe Dam Operator*	8.269	8.382	8.553	8.609
Chemical Unloading Operator	8.269	8:382	8.490	8.609
Boiler Room Operator*	8.178	8.280	8.382	8.507
Chemical Feed Operator*	8.336	8.427	8.539	8.664
Mechanic A	8.965	9,112	9.260	9.385
Mechanic B	8.516	8.653	8.749	8.868
Mechanic C	8.336	8.438	8.539	8.664
Electrician A	8.808	8.938	9.070	9.644
Electrician B	8.423	8.553	8.690	9.070
Painter	8.359	8.495	8.592	8.711
Utility Person	7.569	7.836.	8.119	8.221
Temporary Student Laborer	6.484			
Building Service Person	7.421	7.511	7.597	
Building Service Working Leader	7.727	7.993	8.277	8.379
Plant Clerk (Maintenance)	8.126	8.238	8.329	8.454
Hurshtown-Cedarville Opr.	8.178	8.280	8.382	8.507
Secretary B	6.906	7.024	7.155	7.308
Clerk/Typist B	6.673	6.791	6.951	7.069
Senior Analytical Chemist	11.411			
4 thru 9 months; 10 thru 15 months;	9.141 9.475 9.844 10.247 10.655			

<sup>\*</sup>Add shift differential, when applicable.

NOTE: When an employee is assigned to work on the Heavy Crane classification, an additional 10¢ per hour will be paid.

#### ADDENDUM B

### WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

## Regulations and Working Conditions

The regular working hours shall be as follows:

- control Operators and Aeration Operators: Eight consecutive hours per day for six consecutive days, and then two days off, Sundays and holidays included, all in accordance with the schedule posted at the Utility. Shift working hours shall be: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight; and 12:00 midnight to 8:00 a.m.
- (b) <u>Grit and Digester Operator:</u> 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.
- (c) Relief Operator: Relief Operators may be utilized in any of the following classifications: Control Operator, Aeration Operator, Grit Digester Operator and Stormwater Station Operator. A. Relief Operator's working schedule shall be that of the job on which he is relieving.
- (d) Mechanics, Service Maintenance People, Equipment
  Operators, Laborers, Maintenance Service Person
  and Plant Electrician: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  and 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
  inclusive.
- (e) Wastewater System Inspector Stormwater Station

  Operator: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon

  to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

- and 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on alternate Saturdays. One half day (4 hours) shall be taken off on an afternoon for each alternate Saturday and will be taken within the same pay period.
- (g) <u>Custodian:</u> 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.
- (h) <u>Building Service Person:</u> 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., one Monday to Friday inclusive and one Tuesday to Saturday inclusive.
- Relief Operators: When a temporary vacancy such (i)as one due to vacations or sickness or other emergencies occurs in the control or aeration operators classifications, a Relief Operator shall normally be assigned to cover the vacancy. If a Relief Operator is not available and if the vacancy can be filled at straight time by temporarily transferring a qualified employee from another classification, such employee may be assigned to the vacancy until the incumbent returns or a Relief Operator becomes available. If overtime is involved and a Relief Operator is not available, and if regularly assigned operators are available and can be contacted, they shall have preference for the overtime.

- (j) Wash-up time can be utilized as follows: 5
  minutes prior to lunch and 15 minutes prior to
  quitting. All employees will be scheduled to work
  up to that time and expected to use that time for
  cleaning, not for congregating in the shop or the
  lunch room.
- (k) Reference herein to workweeks or workdays shall not be construed as a guarantee of any number of hours of work per day or week for any employee.

## Section 2. Special Premium Pay Overtime Provisions:

- (a) Control operators and aeration operators shall not be paid double time for work on Sundays.
- An hourly rated six-day shift employee called upon to work on the first of his two scheduled days off shall be paid double time for that day. If called upon to work the second of his two scheduled days off, he shall be paid time and one-half for that day.
- (c) Time worked in excess of a full regularly scheduled trick in any twenty-four hour period (for the purpose of calculating a twenty-four hour period, it shall commence at 12:00 midnight of each day and continue through 12:00 midnight the following day), shall be paid at time and one-half.
- (d) Employees who work a six day shift shall be compensated at time and one-half for the 6th day worked. All other overtime provisions apply.

### Section 3. Wage Schedules

(a)

Notice of any action taken by the City after the date of the Agreement in the matter adding, abolishing, or rerating positions because of changes of duties or functions shall be promptly given by the City to the Union. If the Union feels that any such action by the City is erroneous, it shall so notify the City in writing within five days and such matter may be made a grievance under the grievance procedure provided for in the agreement.

The City may employ or transfer workers in any of the classifications listed in the following schedules at the indicated beginning rate or at a higher rate (not to exceed the maximum rate for such classification), in the event the previous experience and qualifications of employee entitle him to such higher rate. Employees shall progress from their beginning rate to the maximum rate for their position in accordance with these Schedules "A" and "B".

I.U.O.E. #19
W.P.C. PLANT - Schedule A

Effective January 1, 1986, the minimum wage scale for the different classifications of work, expressed in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 7 Months	8 thru ll Months	Over 11 Months
Relief Operator*	9.082	9.279	9.414	9.585
Control Operator*	8.514	8.654	8.802	8.930
Aeration Operator*	8.362	8.472	8.582	8.718
Grit & Digester Operator	8.152	8.262	8.372	8.507
Stormwater Station Opr.*	8.047	8.157	8.267	8.402
Wastewater System Inspector	8.040	8.162	8.280	8.407
Mechanic A	8.655	8.802	8.942	9.078
Mechanic B	8.547	8.695	8.800	8.927
Equipment Operator A	8.655	8.802	8.942	9.078
Equipment Operator B	8.137	8.285	8.390	8.517
Maintenance Service Person	8.517	8.665	8.781	8.942
Laborer	7.928	8.027	8.112	8.217
Custodian	7.839	-		
Building Sérvice Person	7.415	7.514	7.605	
Plant Electrician	8.801	8.924	9.082	9.230
Operation & Maint. Foreman	9.414	9.562	9.709	9.855
Laboratory Technician	8.662	8.797	8.932	9.368

<sup>\*</sup>Add shift differential, where applicable.

### ADDENDUM C

### STREET DEPARTMENT

### Working Schedules -

## Section 1. Working Schedules and Overtime Provisions

- (a) Eight hours, with an unpaid lunch period of one-half hour shall constitute a normal day's work. Time and one-half shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day if such hours would exceed the accumulation of the normal forty hour scheduled workweek. Forty hours shall constitute a normal week's work. Time and one-half shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of forty hours per week.
- (b) Employees whose regular work schedule does include Sundays shall be paid straight time for Sunday hours worked within their regularly scheduled hours and double time for all other Sunday hours worked.
- Employees away from headquarters at lunch time shall have the option of remaining at the job site to eat lunch or of leaving the job site to go to the nearest suitable, agreed upon shelter or eating establishment. In the latter case, the total time spent away from the job, i.e., the unpaid half hour lunch period plus the time spent in traveling from and to the job shall not exceed forty-five minutes.

(d)

The City shall make available to employees who are required to work unscheduled overtime those meals which they would normally eat at home or which, because of their being called out for such work, they would not able to provide for themselves; to this end, therefore:

- 1. When such overtime continues into or beyond normal meal times, the employee shall at his request be furnished a hot meal at the expense of the City not to exceed three dollars per meal.
- 2. If an employee is called out more than one hour immediately before his regular starting time on a regular scheduled working day, and continues to work his regular scheduled hours, he shall be furnished a hot meal for the breakfast period. Reference herein to workweeks or workdays shall not be construed as a guarantee of any number of

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hours of work per day or week for any employee.

Section 2. Inclement Weather

(a)

The City and the Union recognize the fact that temperature, wind or precipitation or varying combinations of these factors may produce weather conditions under which outside work becomes unsafe or causes unreasonable discomfort and, under such

conditions, outside work, should continue only in the event of an emergency. During such periods, the City may suspend outside work or assign employees to other less exposed work, either inside or outside.

- (b) The Union recognizes that the outside worker, in electing to follow outside work, accepts reasonable discomfort from precipitation, minimum of temperature and maximum of wind and such reasonable discomfort should not justify suspension of work.
- (c) The City recognizes that when certain limits of temperature, wind velocity or precipitation are exceeded, outside work should be suspended or modified, whenver possible.

(d)

Therefore, it is agreed that when the temperature, as measured by a United States Weather Bureau approved thermometer is 5 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, outside work should be suspended or modified, except for an emergency. As used in this paragraph, an emergency shall be deemed to exist when continuity of a public service is threatened or interrupted or when public property, public health or public safety is endangered. (Note: The accumulation of snow, ice, water, leaves or debris on public property or recreational areas shall be deemed to endanger public safety.)

(e) Under any paragraphs of this Section, should normal operations be suspended because of weather conditions, the employee shall not be paid for hours not worked. If the employee chooses to continue to work he may do so.

Section 3. Wage and Classification Schedules

All wages set forth in this agreement shall be

considered minimum wages only and in no case shall

a maximum wage scale be set up for any class of

employees.

It is further agreed and understood that the scale of wages hereinafter set forth shall continue in effect without change during the life of this.

Agreement, except as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties hereto. The City may employ or transfer workers in any of the classifications listed in the following schedules at the indicated beginning rate or at a higher rate in the event the previous experience and qualifications of such employees entitle them to such higher rate. An employee shall progress from the beginning rate to the maximum rate for his position in accordance with these Schedules.

## I.U.O.E. #19

## STREET DEPARTMENT

### Schedule A

Effective January 1, 1986, the minimum wage scale for the different classifications of work, in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 6 Months	Over 6 Months
Asphalt Plant Operator	8.759		8.759
Culvert & Drainage Repairer	8.366		8.366
Operator A	8.548		8.548
Operator B	8.366	main comp shalls	8.366
Sweeper Operator	8.422	name wants ration	8.422
Troubleshooter	8.082	100 ton 100	8.082
Building Serviceperson	8.082	~	8.082
Welder	8.759		8.759.
Communication Operator	7.824	7.928	8.197
Laborer	7.426	7.623	7.889
Truck Driver	7.886	7.998 *	8.187
Accounting Asst./Sr. Bookkeeper	7.816	8.135	8.773
Clerk Typist A	6.851	6.984	7.320



## The City of Fort Wayne

### Recognition Agreement

	Wayne, Indiana, has recognized Operating Engineers Local No. 19 loyees in the below-described
WHEREAS: The unit covers e listed in Schedules A of Addenda	mployees in job classifications A, B, and C of this Agreement,
THEREFORE: Be it resolved effective on the 1st day of Janu full force and effect through th	that this Agreement shall become ary, 1986, and shall remain in e 31st day of December, 1988.
FOR THE CITY:	FOR THE UNION:
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Mayor .	President
David J. Kiester	John Chroun
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Denver C. Howard	
Denver C. Howard Superintendent, Filtration	

Neil H. Wisler

Superintendent, W.P.C. Treatment

T. Richard Gladd Director of Transportation

An Equal Opportunity Employer One Main Street. Fort Wayne. Indiana 46802





## The City of Fort Wayne

ADDENDUM D to Agreement Between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

The INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 19

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 19 that a three percent (3%) general increase for all bargaining unit employees shall become effective January 1, 1987, with the exception of those employees in the following classifications, who will receive the specified increases:

- a. Senior Analytical Chemist = \$ .76 per hour
- b. Analytical Chemist = \$.36 per hour
- c. Filtration Plant Mechanic A = \$ .48 per hour
- d. W.P.C. Plant Mechanic A = \$ .48 per hour
- e. Chemical Feed Operator = \$ .102 plus 3% per hour

Wage Schedules B for the Filtration Plant, W.P.C. Plant, and Street Department, listing wage rates effective January 1, 1987, are hereby made a part of the Agreement between the parties.

FOR THE CITY:

Baron R. Biedenweg Director of Public Works

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Denver C. Howard

Superintendent, Filtration Plant

FOR THE UNION:

John E. Brown Business Manager

Stan Kruckeberg

President

Ronald L. Klein, Filtration Bargaining Committee

# ADDENDUM D to Agreement Between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and The INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 19

FOR THE CITY:

Neil H. Wisler, Superintendent Water Pollution Control Treatment

T. Richard Gladd Director of Transportation

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Larry E. Deibert
Director of Water Resources

Dated: November 13, 1986

FOR THE UNION:

Charles G. Draper, W.P.C.

Bargaining Committee

Robert A. Armstrong, Street Bargaining Committee

I.U.O.E. #19
FILTRATION - Schedule B

Effective January 1, 1987, the minimum wage scale for the different classifications of work, expressed in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 7 Months	8 thru ll Months	Over 11 Months
Operating Chemist*	9.227	9.362	9.502	9.624
High Service Pump Operator*	8.679	8.795	8.907	9.029
St. Joe Dam Operator*	8.517	8.633	8.810	8.867
Chemical Unloading Operator	8.517	8.633	8.745	8.867
Boiler Room Operator*	8.423	8.528	8.633	8.762
Chemical Feed Operator*	8.679	8.795	8.907	9.029
Mechanic A	9.445	9.592	9.740	9.865
Mechanic B	8.771	8.913	9.011	9.134
Mechanic C	8.586	8.691	8.795	8.924
Chief Electrician	11.00	11.667	12.334	13.000
Electrician A	10.500	11.167	11.834	12.500
Electrician B	8.676	8.810	8.951	9.342
Painter	8.610	8.750	8.850	8.972
Utility Person	7.796	8.071	8.363	8.468
Temporary Student Laborer	6.679			
Building Service Person	7.644	7.736	7.825	
Building Service Working Leader	7.959	8.233	8.525	8.630
Plant Clerk (Maintenance)	8.370	8.485	8.579	8.708
Hurshtown-Cedarville Opr.	8.423	8.528	8.633	8.762
Secretary B	7.113	7.235	7.370	7.527
Clerk/Typist B	6.873	6.995	7.160	7.281
Senior Analytical Chemist	12.171			
Analytical Chemist 4 thru 9 months; 10 thru 15 months; 16 thru 21 months; Over 21 months.	9.501 9.835 10.204 10.607 11.015			

\*Add shift differential, when applicable.

NOTE: When an employee is assigned to work on the Heavy Crane classification, an additional 10¢ per hour will be paid.

I.U.O.E. #19
W.P.C. PLANT - Schedule B

Effective January 1, 1987, the minimum wage scale for the different classifications of work, expressed in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 7 Months	8 thru 11 Months	Over 11 Months
Relief Operator*	9.354	9.557	9.696	9.873
Control Operator*	8.769	8.914	9.066	9.198
Aeration Operator*	8.613	8.726	8.839	8.980
Grit & Digester Operator	8.397	8.510	8.623	8.762
Stormwater Station Opr.*	8.288	8.402	8.515	8.654
Wastewater System Inspector	8.281	8.407	8.528	8.659
Mechanic A	9.135	9.282	9.422	9.558
Mechanic B	8.803	8.956	9.064	9.195
Equipment Operator A	8.915	9.066	9.210	9.350
Equipment Operator B	8.381	8.534	8.642	8.773
Maintenance Service Person	8.773	8.925	9.044	9.210
Laborer	8.166	8.268	8.355	8.464
Custodian	8.074			
Building Service Person	7.637	7.739	7.833	
Plant Electrician	9.065	9.192	9.354	9.507
Operation & Maint. Foreman	9.696	9.849	10.000	10.151
Laboratory Technician	8.922	9.061	9.200	9.649

<sup>\*</sup>Add shift differential, where applicable.

I.U.O.E. #19
STREET DEPARTMENT - Schedule B

Effective January 1, 1987, the minimum wage scale for the different classifications of work, in hourly terms, is as follows:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 6 Months	Over 6 Months
Asphalt Plant Operator	9.022	-	9.022
Culvert & Drainage Repairer	8.617		8.617
Operator A	8.804	also also also	8.804
Operator B	8.617		8.617
Sweeper Operator	8.675		8.675
Troubleshooter	8.324		8.324
Building Serviceperson	8.324		8.324
Welder	9.022		9.022
Communication Operator	8.059	8.166	8.443
Laborer	7.649	7.852	8.126
Truck Driver	8.123	8.238	8.433
Accounting Asst./Sr. Bookkeeper	8.050	8.379	9.036
Clerk Typist A	7.057	7.194	7.540



## The City of Fort Wayne

LETTER OF AGREEMENT between

The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

The INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 19

It is hereby agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 19 that a new classification, Chief Electrician at the Filtration Plant, shall be added to the Agreement between the parties. The hourly wage rates for the new classification of Chief Electrician and for the existing classification of Electrician A shall be increased as shown below, effective October 27, 1986 through December 31, 1987:

	First 3 Months	4 thru 7 Months	8 thru ll Months	Over ll Months
Chief Electrician	\$11.00	\$11.667	\$12.334	\$13.00
Electrician A	10.50	11.167	11.834	12.50

FOR THE CITY:

Larry E. Deibert

Water Resources Director

Cletus & Edmonds

Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Denver C. Howard

Superintendent, Filtration Plant

Dated: November 13, 1986

FOR THE UNION:

John E. Brown

Business Manager

Stan Kruckeberg

President



## AGREEMENT BETWEEN



CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS 2569

JANUARY 1, 1987 - DECEMBER 31, 1988

## AGREEMENT between

## THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

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#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN

## THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE AND

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

#### PREAMBLE

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 9th day of January, 1987, by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and Local Lodge 2569, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, hereinafter referred to as the Union.

### WITNESSETH

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the following, including attached supplements, shall constitute and be the entire Agreement between the parties hereto in respect to rates of pay, hours of work, and other conditions of employment for and during the term of this Agreement, and neither party shall be required to negotiate with the other during the term of this Agreement on any bargainable issues or subjects except as may be herein specifically provided, and all rights and obligations created or incurred under and by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate with the termination of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE I

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a procedure for orderly collective bargaining between the parties, to secure prompt and fair disposition of grievances or complaints, to set forth the basic principles concerning wages, hours and working conditions, and to establish a basis for

the cooperative solution of industrial relations problems by responsible parties, to the end that a spirit of peace and cooperation be maintained.

### ARTICLE II

### RECOGNITION

Section 1. Recognition of Union: The Employer hereby recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative of all employees as defined below notwithstanding all exclusions as listed for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment.

Section 2. Unit Designation: The following represents the bargaining unit: Including all service and maintenance, professional, technical, office and clerical employees of the Civil City and City Utilities; all service, maintenance, professional, and civilian employees of the Police and Fire Departments; all Park Security and clerical employees of the Park Department.

Excluding those employees specifically covered by labor agreements with the International Union of Operating Engineers; Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local Union No. 414; International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers; Office and Professional Employees International Union; International Association of Fire Fighters; Patrolmen's Benevolent Association; Fraternal Order of Police; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and those employees working in the Mayor's Office, Public Information/Affairs, Personnel, Labor Relations, and Payroll Departments, Airport Authority, Professional Engineers (holding a P.E. License,) supervisory employees who have the power to hire, fire, discipline, or reward employees or to

effectively recommend such action when the exercise of such authority requires the use of independent judgment, and confidential employees listed in Addendum A.

### ARTICLE III

### COVERAGE

Section 1. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and its successors, assigns, and/or future assignees; and shall be unaffected by any reorganization, reclassification, merger, or other change in the legal status of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, or in any governmental unit presently a unit of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and all terms and obligations herein contained shall be unaffected by any sale, transfer, or assignment of property owned, leased, managed, or controlled by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and all terms and obligations herein contained shall be unaffected by legislation subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement respecting the capacity to contract of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and/or any executive department thereof.

Section 2. The provisions of this Agreement shall be applicable to all programs, projects, services, and/or activities undertaken by any Executive Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement; the provisions of this Agreement shall also be applicable to any program, project, service, or activity presently being performed by any Executive Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, which subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, is delegated to a private party and/or any governmental unit by ordinance or by contract between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a private party, and/or governmental unit.

#### ARTICLE IV

### MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. Recognition of Management: The Union hereby recognizes the Employer as having the sole right to direction of the working forces, including but not limited to the right to determine the work to be performed by employees: to employ, promote, demote, transfer, lay off, discipline, suspend or discharge for cause; to assign work and the number of hours to be worked, including overtime work; to increase and decrease the working force, to establish standards and methods, to subcontract work, transfer work or otherwise perform work as required by the demands to maintain the efficiency of public operations. The Employer, in exercising the rights set forth herein, recognizes that certain express conditions of employment are set forth in this Agreement which limit and restrict these defined Employer Therefore, the Employer agrees that in exercising the rights rights. herein, nothing shall be construed, or applied, in any manner which negates, modifies, or supersedes the rights of employees, or the Union, where such rights are expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Section 2. Rules and Regulations: The Union recognizes that the Employer reserves the right to establish rules and/or change existing rules affecting working conditions. It is agreed that all such rules shall be reasonable in content and application. Disputes arising therefrom shall be subject to the grievance procedure. The Union will be furnished a copy of any new or revised rules affecting bargaining unit employees at least ten (10) working days in advance of the effective date.

### ARTICLE V

## UNION SECURITY AND MEMBERSHIP

<u>Section 1. Union Membership</u>: Consistent with the applicable provisions of this Agreement, the Employer shall have the right to employ whomsoever it determines is qualified for job vacancies which become open during the life of this Agreement.

As a condition of continued employment, all employees whose job classification is included within the recognized unit description outlined in Article II of this Agreement shall either become a member of this Union and pay dues thereto or, in lieu thereof, shall pay an amount equal to the Union's initiation fee and shall thereafter pay to the Union each month, either directly or through payroll deduction, an amount equal to the regular monthly dues and fees in effect for other employees in the bargaining unit who are members of the Union. Employees entering the bargaining unit shall begin such on the first day of the month following completion of their probationary period.

Each member of the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement who has not become a member of the Union, or in lieu thereof has not tendered the equivalent of Union dues as provided above, within seven (7) days following the first day of the month following the effective date of this Agreement, or the first day of the month following the completion of their respective probationary period, shall be notified by the Union by certified mail, with a copy to the Director of Labor Relations, that failure to pay either dues or Agency shop fees within ten (10) days following receipt of such notice shall result in termination of employment.

If certified mail has been sent to last known address furnished to Union

and has been returned because of failure of person to accept by signing for or whatever reason, this shall still constitute proper notification and City will proceed with its obligations under the contract.

The Employer shall, within three (3) working days after receipt of notice by certified mail from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union, discharge any member of the recognized bargaining unit who fails to maintain good standing as required by the preceding paragraph.

No member of the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement whose employment is terminated because of any provision of this Article, or the Union, shall have any claim for loss of time, wages, or any other damages against the employer because of agreeing to this Article of this Agreement.

The employer will accept a signed Dues Deduction Authorization, or Agency Fee Deduction Authorization, by any member of the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement as equivalent to a continuing voucher by such member of the bargaining unit in the amount of monthly dues, or fees, to the Union (certified by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Local Lodge as the proper amount) and such authorization shall remain in effect for the duration of this Agreement. However, any such Authorization may be revoked by an employee on a sixty (60) day written notice by certified mail to the employer with a copy being sent to the Union. The parties recognize that the employees represented by the Union have accepted the sixty (60) day period referred to herein by execution of dues deduction authorization cards.

Deduction of union dues shall be made on the first payday of the month following the month in which the authorization was received and monthly thereafter on the first payday of the month. Deductions provided herein

shall be remitted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union no later than the twentieth (20th) day of the month in which the deductions were made and shall include all deductions made in that month. The Employer shall furnish, with the deductions remitted, an alphabetized listing of each employee for whom a deduction is made showing the exact amount of each respective deduction made. The Employer shall also inform the Secretary-Treasurer why a deduction was not made for any employee whom the Union had been receiving deductions from.

### ARTICLE VI

### UNION REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Upon prior notice to the Director of Labor Relations or his designated representative, authorized agents of the Union shall have access to the Employer's establishment during working hours for the purpose of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions, and ascertaining that the Agreement is being adhered to. It is expressly agreed that the Employer is hereby released from any and all liability for an injury to such agent, occurring while he is on the premises of the Employer.

Section 2. The Employer will recognize five (5) committee members, one (1) of whom shall be designated as chairman of the committee. No deduction in wages shall be made against a member of the union committee, steward, nor any employee for necessary time consumed in conferences with representatives of the Employer in connection with legitimate collective bargaining business, or grievance handling, or for reasonable approved time spent investigating potential grievances or problems which could prevent disruptions of harmonious relationships desired by both Management and the Union

between employees and Union officials. Conferences for the handling of such business shall be held during normal day shift business hours of the Employer. The Employer will accommodate the Union in respect to reasonable shift changes which will permit employees to process grievances during duty time, but will not assume any overtime liability for grievance handling.

<u>Section 3</u>. Accredited representatives of the Union shall be chosen from its members who are employed by the Employer. For the purpose of this paragraph, "Employee" is defined as a person who is in the bargaining unit.

The Employer will recognize stewards in each department on each shift as designated by the Union upon notification to the Employer in writing. The Union agrees that when possible, a steward will represent more than one department. Union representatives shall be afforded such reasonable time as necessary to carry out their responsibilities as defined by this Article. Any steward or Union official who finds it necessary to leave their work station to transact legitimate business may do so after so notifying their supervisor. If necessary to go into another department, the steward will notify the supervisor of that department that they are in the department on legitimate business. The Union agrees to make every effort, in the processing of grievance matters, to minimize interference with production and the orderly operation of the Employer and to conduct themselves in a professional manner.

<u>Section 4.</u> The Employer agrees that Union employees who file a grievance with the Employer will not be questioned in respect thereto without advising the Employee in the presence of a recognized steward of his right to Union representation.

<u>Section 5.</u> Nothing in this Article shall be construed as the right to deny the International Representative or Business Representative the privilege of processing a grievance on behalf of a unit employee, or to participate in a grievance meeting conducted in accordance with the grievance procedure.

<u>Section 6</u>. The Union shall be free to withdraw a grievance at any step of the grievance procedure without prejudice.

Section 7. Employees in the unit will not be given a disciplinary layoff or be discharged, without first being given the opportunity for a fair and impartial hearing with the Director of Labor Relations, or at his discretion his designated representative. Such employee shall be afforded the right to be accompanied and represented by the Union Committee and/or full-time representative(s) of the Union during said hearing. Such hearing shall be held within ten (10) working days of the occurrence of the matter which necessitated the hearing and the decision rendered within ten (10) working days following the hearing, unless the City needs more time for investigation, before or after the hearing, and requests an extension which should be mutually agreed to by both Management and the Union. Furthermore, the Union will be furnished with a list of charges at least three (3) working days prior to the hearing so that proper investigation and representation can be afforded the employee.

<u>Section 8.</u> Designated Union representatives, in exercising their collective bargaining rights as set forth in this Agreement, shall have the right to carry out their collective bargaining responsibilities within the bargaining unit without fear of reprisal, intimidation, coercion, harassment, or discrimination for so serving. In this regard, complaints filed by

the Union which allege violations of this Section shall be immediately and impartially investigated by a representative of the Employer who has no connection with the official involved in the complaint. Where such investigations reveal there is reason to believe the Union representative's rights have been violated, the Employer will take necessary corrective action.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION

Section 1. Grievance Defined: A grievance shall mean, and be limited to, a difference of opinion between the Employer and the employee or employees, or the Union, concerning the Employer's compliance with a specific provision or provisions of this Agreement or concerning discipline or discharge. When a grievance arises, an earnest effort shall be made to settle such differences promptly in accordance with the grievance procedure hereinafter prescribed.

Section 2. Grievance Limitations: If more than one employee has the same grievance, only two (2) such aggrieved employees representing all aggrieved employees, as selected by the Union, shall proceed through Step 1 of the grievance procedure set forth in this Article. The parties hereto, in processing a grievance, reserve the right, upon mutual agreement, to eliminate any of Steps 1 - 3 of the grievance procedure set forth in this Article. A grievance must be filed within ten (10) working days following the knowledge of the employee of the Employer's action which gave rise to the alleged grievance, but not more than thirty (30) days following the action.

<u>Section 3. Grievance Procedure</u>: The grievance procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1. The grievance shall be orally presented by the aggrieved employee and/or cognizant steward to his immediate supervisor. The supervisor must give his oral answer within three (3) working days, weekends and holidays excluded.

Step 2. If no satisfactory settlement is reached on Step 1 within three (3) working days, the grievance shall be reduced to writing and advanced to Step 2 by the committeeman who will discuss the grievance with the department head. Within three (3) working days the department head shall give his written answer.

Step 3. If no satisfactory settlement is reached in Step 2, the Union shall forward the grievance within seven and one-half (7-1/2) working days to the Director of Labor Relations. The Director of Labor Relations will arrange to meet with the Union Shop Committee within seven and one-half (7-1/2) working days after receipt of such grievance. Within seven and one-half (7-1/2) working days following, the Director of Labor Relations will render his decision, incorporating the detailed position of the Employer in respect to the grievance.

Step 4. If the above procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, the Union shall, within thirty (30) days following receipt of the Employer's third step answer, notify the Employer of the Union's intent to arbitrate the dispute. Upon receipt of such notification, the Employer and the Union shall select from the following panel of seven (7) arbitrators which have been selected jointly by the parties:

Dr. Bruce Boals, Professor, University of Tennessee; Ralph Roger Williams, Attorney-at-Law, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; William Belshaw, Attorney-at-Law, Whiting, Indiana; Barbara Doering, Arbitrator, West Lafayette, Indiana; Jay C. Fogelberg, Arbitrator, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Thomas P. Lewis, Professor, Lexington, Kentucky; Alan Walt, Arbitrator, Southfield, Michigan.

The parties shall draw lots to determine who shall strike the first name from the above list of seven (7,) then continue striking on an alternate basis, with the remaining name to be the arbitrator.

The Arbitrator shall not have the authority to alter, amend or change the terms or provisions of this agreement, and their decision shall be limited to the particular grievance in question. The arbitration decision shall be final and binding on the parties, and failure to implement or accept the arbitrator's decision shall be subject to litigation for which the party found guilty of failure to implement or accept the Arbitrator's award shall be liable for any cost of litigation or other damages, suffered by the other party due to the failure of the award to be implemented or accepted.

The Union and the Employer shall equally share the fee of the Arbitrator, including any mutually agreed upon services relating to the arbitration proceedings.

<u>Section 4. Time Limitations</u>: All time limits prescribed herein may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure of the Employer to respond within the time limits shall constitute a basis for escalating the grievance to the next step. Failure of the Union or employees to process the grievance to the next step within the time limits shall constitute a

basis for the Employer denying the grievance.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### SENIORITY

Section 1. "Seniority" Defined: "Seniority," as the term is used in this Agreement, means the total length of continuous employment of a seniority employee within the Bargaining Unit, from the most recent hiring date. "Hiring Date" as used herein, means the first day for which a seniority employee received pay. The Employer shall furnish the Union each six (6) months with an accurate seniority list of all employees in the bargaining unit.

If more than one employee has the same hiring date, order of seniority shall be determined by the last four (4) digits of the employee's Social Security Number, that is, the Employee with the lowest number shall have preference.

Section 2. "Seniority Employee" Defined: "Seniority Employee," as the term is used in this Agreement, shall mean an Employee having completed ninety (90) calendar days of employment. For employees in the Communications and Animal Control Departments, the term "Seniority Employee," as used in this Agreement, shall mean an Employee having completed one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of employment.

Section 3. Probation: Each new employee shall be considered on a probationary basis for ninety (90) calendar days, except employees in the Communications and Animal Control Departments, who shall serve a probationary period of one hundred eighty (180) days. During this period, retention of the employees shall be entirely at the discretion of the Employer and not

subject to review under the grievance procedure. If retained after such period, such employee shall be entitled to the seniority rights herein set forth.

<u>Section 4. Administration of Seniority</u>: In administering this Agreement, the principle of seniority shall be the determining factor in effecting layoffs, recalls, promotion, demotions, and in respect to other working conditions unless otherwise specifically stated in this Agreement.

The seniority of employees promoted or assigned to jobs outside the bargaining unit prior to March 6, 1981, shall continue to accumulate during the time of such transfer or promotion. Employees promoted or assigned to jobs outside the bargaining unit subsequent to March 6, 1981 shall retain, but not accumulate any seniority during the time of such transfer or promotion. In the event such employee returns to the bargaining unit, he shall be entitled to whatever rights and privileges his accumulated seniority would entitle him without prejudice. It is recognized that the Employer has the right to assign work to its employees, and seniority shall not, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement, be construed to restrict the Employer in requiring an employee in one classification from doing any work temporarily in any other classification, although employees may usually expect their work assignments to be in keeping with their regular job classification.

However, it is expressly agreed and understood that the Employer in exercising the rights set forth herein shall not do so to the extent that the employees within the classification to which the assignment is made, would be adversely affected. Adversely affected as used in this context, is intended to include but not be limited to layoff, recall, assignment of

overtime and the temporary misassignment of an employee to work within a classification where employees regularly holding the classification are reasonably available to do the work.

<u>Section 5. Termination of Seniority</u>: Seniority shall terminate and with it the employment of the employee by the Employer upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- (A) The Employee quits.
- (B) The Employee retires.
- (C) The Employee is discharged.
- (D) The Employee is laid off for a period of more than eighteen (18) months.
- (E) The Employee is absent for more than three (3) days without his supervisor being advised, except for good and sufficient cause.
- (F) The Employee fails to respond to a notification to return to work within five (5) days after such notice of recall is given by the Employer, by registered or certified mail to his last address according to the Employer's records.
- (G) The Employee has final settlement for total disability.
- (H) The Employee misrepresents the reason for a leave of absence or secures employment while on a leave of absence other than specifically provided for in the terms of this agreement or doesn't return from a leave at the expiration of the leave period, except where reason is for good and sufficient cause.
- (I) The Employee is absent because of sickness or injury or similar cause beyond that specified in the Sick Leave Policy, such as misrepresentation of his or her sick leave.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS

Section 1. Job Vacancies: Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and in accordance with the following procedure, an employee with the greatest seniority shall be given preference in filling job vacancies provided such employee meets the minimum qualifications to perform the job.

- A. All job vacancies, except vacancies pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 of this Article shall be posted for bid in all departments of the Bargaining Unit for five (5) working days.
- B. Employees shall have the right to bid on all posted job vacancies with first consideration being given to bidding employees who already work in the department where such vacancy exists.
- C. If no bidding employee within the department meets the minimum qualifications, then bidding employees from other departments shall be considered for the job vacancy. In the event no employee signs a bid notice for the vacancy, and there are no qualified employees as defined above interested in the job vacancy, the Employer may hire a new employee for such job. Employees who do not bid shall have no cause for a grievance. An employee shall be transferred to the job awarded within ten (10) working days from the date of the expiration of the posted notice. Employees assigned or transferred pursuant to this procedure or Sections 3 or 5 shall be given a trial period of at least ten (10) working days in which to prove they are capable of performing the duties of the new job in a satisfactory manner. If the trial period exceeds ten (10) working days, the employee will remain in the job for twenty (20) additional working days in order to prove capability.

- Employees accepting jobs in either the Communications or Animal Control Departments shall be given sixty (60) calendar days trial period. If the trial period exceeds sixty (60) calendar days, the employee will remain on the job for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days in order to prove capability.
- During trial period, employees may disqualify themselves at the end of ten (10) working days (60 days in either Communications or Animal Control Departments) and return to previous job.
- D. Employees awarded a job bid from above shall, from the date of such successful bid, thereafter be restricted from bidding again for six (6) months, provided, however, they have not been bumped to a lower labor grade due to job elimination or reduction in force. If such demotion has occurred, such employee shall be eligible to bid as often as possible until such previously held higher labor grade is reached, at which time the normal time restriction of six (6) months shall again apply.

Section 2. Temporary Transfers: In the event an employee is temporarily transferred to work in a classification for which the normal rate of pay is higher than the rate of pay received by the employee in his normal classification, he shall receive the higher rate of pay. If this higher rated classification has a wage progression based on time in the job, he shall be paid the higher rated classification at the next higher increment to the rate he normally receives.

In the event an employee is transferred to work temporarily in a classification lower than his normal classification, he shall receive his regular rate of pay. The provisions of this Article should not apply to apprentices or trainees whose work assignments are made for training purposes.

A Temporary Transfer shall not continue beyond thirty (30) working days.

A Temporary Assignment is defined as one not exceeding five (5) working days and may be done at the discretion of the Employer. Assignments which exceed five (5) working days are defined as Temporary Transfers and will be accomplished by following the provisions of Section 4 of Article VIII. It is further agreed that in effecting temporary assignments or transfers, nothing herein shall be applied in such manner that results in circumventing the posting of permanent job vacancies nor will temporary assignments be rotated to avoid effecting a temporary transfer.

Section 3. Vacancies Filled by Mutual Agreement: Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Article, job vacancies may be filled by transfer of an employee by mutual agreement between the Employer and the Union.

Section 4. Relocated Jobs: Whenever an employee's job is relocated and made an integral part of another department, such employee shall have the option of transferring with such job or of remaining in the department. If said employee remains in the department, such relocated job and subsequent vacancies shall be posted in accordance with Section 1 and such employee may bump in accordance with Section 5.

Section 5. Work Curtailment Vacancies: In the event of a reduction in force wherein a seniority employee's job is discontinued or a seniority employee is displaced by an employee having greater seniority, the affected employee will bump the lowest seniority employee in the same labor grade and in a classification he would be qualified for other than a steward or union officer provided the affected employee has the minimum qualifications to perform the job. If no such position exists in the same labor grade, the next lowest would be used to labor grade 1, and if all labor grades have

been exhausted and employee does not meet minimum qualifications, he shall be placed on lay-off status with recall rights per  $Article\ X$ .

Section 6. Disqualifications: An employee who is transferred to a "bid" job as provided in Section 1 or an employee who is transferred to a "bump" job as provided in Section 5 and who is determined not to have the ability to perform such job shall be advised, in the presence of the cognizant steward, of the specific reasons resulting in the disqualification, and disputes arising therefrom shall be subject to the grievance procedure. The disqualified employee shall have the right to return to his previous job without prejudice.

The employer may temporarily assign employees to fill vacancies until the successful bidder is transferred.

Section 7. Shift Preference: Employees shall be granted shift preference by classification within departments where shift work exists based upon bargaining unit seniority. However, employees exercising shift preference which results in movement from one shift to another, shall be restricted from again exercising seniority to move from one shift to another for a period of six (6) months from the date of the previous move, except the Communications Department which shall determine shifts for a yearly basis on each January 1.

#### ARTICLE X

#### REDUCTION AND RESTORATION OF WORK FORCE

<u>Section 1. Layoffs</u>: In the event it becomes necessary to reduce the work force in a department covered by this Agreement, the principles of seniority shall prevail. Employees who are to be laid off shall be given a

ten (10) day notice in advance of the effective date of the layoff or in lieu thereof shall be granted ten (10) days pay.

Should there be any reduction of the work force, it shall be made according to seniority and job vacancy as defined in Article VIII, Section 4 and Article IX, Section 1, the last employee hired in the classification to be the first to be laid off and so on.

<u>Section 2. Recall</u>: In restoration of forces, employees shall be restored in reverse order of layoff, if available, availability for being restored to service in accordance with seniority will necessitate laid-off employees keeping the Employer and the Union informed of their addresses as notices or calls will only be sent to the last address supplied and the employees will be so notified by the Employer at the time of their layoff.

A laid-off employee will be advised by the Employer by registered or certified mail addressed to his last address as supplied to the Employer, with a copy to the Union office, and should he fail to acknowledge the same within five (5) days after notice is sent of his intention to return to work or fails to report, unless a good and sufficient reason is given, he will be deemed to have voluntary quit. Laid-off employees need not accept a part-time or seasonal position to maintain their recall rights.

No new help shall be hired until all employees have been recalled, except where the laid-off employees do not possess the qualifications to perform the job where additional help is needed, or where such employees refuse recall to a part-time (20 hours or less per week) or seasonal (one hundred fifty (150) calendar days or less) position.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### UNIT WORK RESTRICTIONS

<u>Section 1</u>. The subcontracting of bargaining unit work during the terms of this Agreement shall be handled as follows:

- 1. Work of a kind or nature historically performed by respective bargaining unit employees will not be contracted out unless it is beyond the capability of the Employer to accomplish within time available; or,
- 2. It requires more employees than are available to accomplish the work within the time available.

However, no exception shall be authorized while respective unit employees, who are capable of performing the work, are working less than the number of hours in the basic work week, or while such employees are on layoff.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Employer agrees that no work shall be contracted out that results in a reduction of force, or in a reduction in the hours of bargaining unit employees.

<u>Section 3</u>. It is agreed that work of a kind or nature historically performed by bargaining unit employees will not be assigned to non-bargaining unit employees. The Employer will take such action as necessary to insure that respective bargaining unit work will be assigned to only those employees within the appropriate bargaining unit.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### HOURS OF WORK

<u>Section 1. Working Time</u>: The working week, consisting of one hundred sixty-eight (168) hours, made up of seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24)

hour periods shall be from 12:01 a.m. Sunday to 12:00 midnight the following Saturday, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. It is further agreed and understood that the work day, as it applies to the majority of City employees, consists of eight hours per day beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m., with an unpaid lunch period of one (1) hour Monday through Friday inclusive unless otherwise specifically stated in this contract.

Reference herein to work weeks or work days shall not be construed as a quarantee of any number of hours of work per day or week for any employee.

<u>Section 2.</u> Except as hereinafter provided, the basic work week of bargaining unit employees shall consist of five (5) days, Monday through Friday inclusive, on each of which the employee will be scheduled to work on eight (8) hour shifts.

Section 3. Basic work weeks of other than Monday through Friday may be established for employees employed in Community Development & Planning, Park Security, City Utilities Garage, Fire Garage, Police Records, Animal Control, Traffic Operations, Communications, and Parking Garage. In this connection, it is agreed the Employer will assign employees, in the above departments, to a work week of other than Monday through Friday, and work days beginning at times other than 8:00 a.m., only when the nature of the work requires the manning of the position on a more than five (5) day a week operation, and such assignments shall not be utilized to meet sporadic or temporary workload commitments.

Section 4. The number of employees assigned to a work week of other than Monday through Friday shall be the minimum number necessary to perform the above described work which must be performed on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Section 5. It is further agreed that in selecting employees to work on other than Monday through Friday, the Employer will either develop rotating schedules which treat all affected individuals as equally as possible, or assign Saturday and/or Sunday work on the basis of seniority, that is, the employee with the greatest seniority shall be afforded preference. In every instance, the method of scheduling and manning requirements will be subject to negotiations in the event of a dispute.

<u>Section 6</u>. It is further agreed that employees scheduled to work other than a Monday through Friday work schedule shall receive two (2) consecutive days off during each work week, and shall be subject to the overtime and/or compensatory time off provisions of the agreement.

<u>Section 7</u>. Employees scheduled to work rotating, or recurring shifts, shall be scheduled to work eight consecutive hours, except as otherwise provided for, and will be granted a reasonable paid lunch period between the 3rd and 5th hour of the shift.

Section 8. A lunch period shall be scheduled for the first and second shifts. Employees who must travel from job site in order to purchase lunch will be allowed fifteen minutes additional time for such purposes, which will be considered work time. The employer for good and sufficient cause may change the starting time of shifts and of lunch periods. However, prior to such changes being made, the employer will give 72 hours advance written notice of such changes to the Union, setting forth in the notice the circumstances which necessitate the change. Upon receipt of such notice, the Union shall have the right to meet with the Employer to discuss any responsible objections to the change. Where responsible objections are made by the Union, the Employer will make every reasonable effort to satisfy such

objection. It is further agreed that any such change in established shift hours and/or scheduled lunch periods shall be effected on the first work day of the week in which the change occurs if possible.

Section 9. Immediately prior to lunch and the end of the shift, adequate and reasonable time, as determined by the work assignment, or supervisor, shall be allowed for the purpose of wash up and storage of personal and company-owned tools.

Section 10. Employees required to work in excess of two hours beyond their regular scheduled shift shall be allowed thirty (30) minutes time off to eat on or off the premises without loss of pay. In addition thereto, affected employees shall be paid a meal allowance of \$3.00. The principle expressed herein shall also apply to employees assigned unscheduled overtime which interferes with normal meal periods.

<u>Section 11</u>. Paid rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes each shall be granted in the first and second halves of the shift. Rest periods shall be free time for employees, and the employees shall be on the job site ready to work at the expiration of the relief period.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### REPORT-IN TIME

Any employee reporting for work on a regular workday at his regular starting time or at a later time designated by the Management shall, unless previously notified not to report, be given at least four (4) hours work in any department, in which work of his classification is available or four (4) hours pay at straight time rates if no work is available, unless failure to provide work is caused by an Act of God or other circumstances beyond the Employer's control.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### CALL-IN TIME

An employee who, after the close of his normal shift hours, is advised or called to work shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours at the prevailing overtime rate which shall include the shift differential applicable at the time he reports. Thus, if an employee works less than four hours on various matters, he/she shall still be paid four hours as herein referenced. If the work required is longer than four hours, then the employee shall be paid for time actually worked at the prevailing overtime rate which shall include the shift differential applicable at the time he reports.

#### ARTICLE XV

#### VACATIONS

Section 1. An employee shall receive one (1) week's vacation after completion of six (6) months and then an additional week after one (1) year; an employee shall then receive two (2) weeks' vacation each year to be earned from anniversary date to anniversary date, but in no case will receive more than two weeks of vacation for the first calendar year.

Section 2. In addition to the foregoing, each employee who shall have been in the employ of the employer at least six (6) years shall receive each contract year a third week of vacation with pay; and each employee who shall have been in the employ of the employer at least fifteen (15) years shall receive each contract year a fourth week of vacation with pay; and each employee who shall have been in the employ of the employer at least twenty (20) years shall receive each contract year a fifth week of vacation.

Section 3. (A) Vacation pay shall be the normal weekly straight-time

pay including shift differential for each week of vacation. Procedures for selection of vacation time will be arranged by and between the Union Committee and the Employer. When two (2) or more employees are requesting the same available vacation period, preference will be given on the basis of seniority.

(B) All bargaining unit members who are eligible for any weeks of vacation may take one (1) of such weeks of vacation on a daily basis provided at least one (1) day's notification has been given to the employee's respective supervisor unless the absence is due to illness, personal business, or an emergency, in which case notification will be given by the employee at the first opportunity after the illness, personal business or emergency arises. All other vacations will be scheduled and taken in weekly increments and once scheduled and approved, will not be changed or interrupted, unless a department or employee emergency arises.

Section 4. An employee who is laid off or whose employment with the Employer is terminated for any cause shall receive with his final check, vacation pay due for the contract year in which he is laid off or terminated on a pro-rated basis. In the event of the death of an employee who has earned but not used his vacation for the contract year in which death occurred, his beneficiary or estate shall receive an amount equivalent to his earned vacation plus pro-rated vacation for the year in which the death occurs. Pro-rated vacation shall be based upon 1/12 of the annual vacation allowance for each month worked beyond the anniversary date. An employee retiring under the retirement plan will be entitled to all vacation for which his service would qualify him during the calendar year in which he retired.

#### ARTICLE XVI

#### PAID HOLIDAYS

<u>Section 1. Recognized Holidays</u>: The following days are recognized as holidays:

New Year's Day Veterans Day

Martin Luther King's Birthday General Election Day

Presidents Day Thanksgiving Day

Good Friday Friday after Thanksgiving

Primary Election Day Day before Christmas Day

Memorial Day Christmas Day

Independence Day Day before New Year's Day

Labor Day

<u>Section 2. Holidays During Vacation</u>: If a holiday falls within an employee's vacation period, such holiday shall not be considered as part of the vacation period, and the employee shall be granted an additional day with pay before or after the scheduled vacation.

Section 3. Holidays on Sunday: Any holiday which falls on a Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday. Any holiday which falls on a Saturday shall be celebrated on the preceding Friday. The intent of this Section is to allow employees to receive five days pay for four days work. Therefore, employees that have work weeks of other than Monday through Friday, and would be required to work such Saturday or Sunday, the Saturday or Sunday would be their holiday for purposes of computing payment of holidays worked, Section 5 of this Article.

Section 4. Eligibility: Employees shall be paid for the holidays listed in Section 1 of this Article for eight (8) hours at their straight time

hourly rate, plus night shift premium, if any, provided the employee is in a pay status some portion of the week in which the holiday occurs.

Section 5. Payment of Holidays Worked: All hours worked on any of the above-named holidays shall be paid for at least two (2) times the regular rate including shift premium, plus the holiday pay, except for employees working in Communications and Animal Control Departments.

#### ARTICLE XVII

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Section 1. For good and sufficient reason, a leave of absence for personal reasons not to exceed thirty (30) days shall be granted by the Employer or not to exceed six (6) months on account of illness. Personal leaves taken shall be without pay. Sick leaves will be paid in accordance with sick leave accrued. If the sick employee is not able to return at or before the expiration of this period, his case shall be subject to review by the Employer and the Union and if the facts justify, an extension up to six (6) months may be granted by mutual consent, which in exceptional circumstances may be further extended by mutual consent. In the case of sick leave, the Employer has the right to refuse application to return to work until the applicant has been examined and approved by the Employer's doctor. In case of disagreement over physical condition, the matter may be handled under Article VII, Grievance and Arbitration procedure.

All applications for leave of absence shall be in writing and submitted to the Department Head or the Personnel Department, and except in emergency shall be made prior to beginning of absence.

Seniority will accumulate during leaves unless otherwise stated in the leave of absence.

An employee who takes other employment while on leave will be considered as having resigned, unless the leave of absence specifically permits the taking of other employment. Employees required to be absent from work on a day-to-day basis to conduct official Union business shall be excused (without pay) and no absence will be charged provided prior written request is received from the Union. In emergency circumstances when prior written notice cannot be given, the Union will give prior oral notice followed by written notice as soon as possible.

The Employer will grant, upon prior request of the Union, extended leaves of absence without pay for official Union business to one (1) employee or more than one, if it would not hamper the Employer's operations. Such leaves of absence shall not exceed one (1) year and will be renewed for additional periods upon written request of the Union. Seniority and retirement benefits shall accumulate during such leaves of absence.

<u>Section 2. Military Leave</u>: An employee shall be given a leave of absence in accordance with the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended.

Section 3. Reservist Duty: An employee who is an active member of a recognized reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be granted time off for required active training. An employee shall be paid the difference, if any, between reservist pay and his rate of pay for a period not to exceed ten (10) normal working days, eighty (80) hours, in any calendar year. An employee shall furnish acceptable evidence of training time and payment therefore.

Section 4. Jury Duty: An employee, required to serve on a jury, or who is subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a court of law, will be paid the difference between his regular straight time pay and that paid as a juror for each of his scheduled days of work on which he is required to serve on the jury or appear as a witness as the case may be. Employees on the first or second shifts will not be required to report for work on the day they are required to serve as a juror or appear as a witness. Third shift employees will not be required to report for work on any night prior to reporting for jury duty, or appearing as a witness the following day where the work week starts on a Sunday night and on any night following where the work week starts on a Monday morning. It shall be the responsibility of each such employee to present to his supervisor a copy of the court summons or subpoena and a weekly certificate from the Clerk of Court showing the days served as a juror or a witness and the amount paid for jury service.

NOTE: Employees required to appear as a witness in a court of law shall not receive payment under this section if such appearance is related to their employment with another employer.

Section 5. Death in Family: In case of the death of a member of the immediate family of an employee, the employee shall be granted a maximum of four (4) consecutive work days off with straight time pay to attend the funeral and to attend to administrative details. Members of the immediate family shall be the spouse, children, step-children, parents, step-parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers, sisters, half brothers, half sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, grandparents of spouse, grandchildren, whether of natural relationship or legally adopted or under legal guardianship of the employee.

#### ARTICLE XVIII

#### SICK LEAVE

Section 1. Employees shall accrue paid sick leave at the rate of two and thirty—one hundredths (2.31) hours per week for each week of employment during which the employee is in a PAY STATUS for any portion of the week. Such sick leave accrual to begin on the first day of employment, providing however that probationary employees shall not be entitled to sick leave usage until satisfactory completion of ninety (90) calendar days. Sick leave shall be cumulative and carried over from year to year with no maximum limit of accumulation. Employees retiring because of physical disability shall be entitled to exhaust sick leave accumulated prior to effecting disability retirement.

<u>Section 2</u>. Sick leave may be utilized by employees for medical appointments providing such appointments are made in advance, the Employer is notified of the anticipated absence, and attendance by recognized medical physician is verified.

<u>Section 3</u>. Employees reporting for work, and who subsequently become ill, shall be compensated for the remainder of the shift, provided the employee is either sent home by the Employer, or the employee obtains a medical certificate indicating attendance by a recognized medical physician on the day of the absence.

Section 4. Employees injured while in a duty status shall first be paid the difference between their normal straight time hourly or weekly wage, and Workmen's Compensation Benefits. Such payments shall continue for sixty (60) work days. After sixty (60) work days' payment, the affected employees will be required to exhaust accumulated sick leave benefits. After

exhausting sick leave benefits, the employer will again pay the difference between the affected employee's normal straight time, hourly rate, and workmen's compensation until the employee either is able to return to duty, or is declared permanently disabled, but in no case to exceed an additional 6 months. However, prior to resuming the payment of differential between straight time earnings and workmen's compensation (after exhausting sick leave benefits), the Employer shall reserve the right to require an examination by a medical physician designated by the employee (at no cost to the employee) from a list furnished by the Employer, of not less than three (3) General Practitioners or not less than two (2) Board Certified Specialists, as appropriate, for the nature of the injury. The designated physician shall determine the physical condition of the affected employee and submit his findings to the parties. Should the designated medical physician determine the employee is able to return to work, or the employee is permanently disabled, no further differential payment shall be made.

However, should a dispute arise as to the determination made by the designated medical physician, the matter shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

Section 5. Employees claiming absences charged to sick leave shall have the responsibility to furnish reasonable explanation of any paid absence to the Employer. In addition thereto, where there is evidence of a pattern of sick leave abuse, the Employer shall have the right to require a medical certificate for any absence claimed as sick leave until such time as the pattern of abuse no longer exists. The questionable absence shall not be paid until medical certificate has been received by the employer. Provided such employee has received prior notification of such requirement in the

presence of the steward or in writing.

Section 6. Upon retirement, an employee shall receive credit for all accumulated sick time and shall be paid for said time at the rate of eight (8) dollars for each eight (8) hours of accumulated sick time.

#### ARTICLE XIX

#### INSURANCE

The Employer agrees that Group Insurance benefits enumerated in Lincoln National Life Insurance Policy Numbers D 13192 and L 13192 shall be extended to all bargaining unit employees. These benefits, except as hereinafter provided, will remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement, at a cost of \$96.00 per year per employee during 1987 and \$60.00 per year per employee in 1988, regardless of whether coverage provided is for individual, individual and spouse, individual and children, or individual and family. Each employee who, after six years of service, retires from the City shall receive a life insurance policy in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars at no cost to the employee for the rest of his life, and shall also be eligible to participate in the current retiree's group health plan at the rate determined by the carrier.

#### ARTICLE XX

#### PENSIONS

All bargaining unit employees shall be covered by the Public Employees Retirement Fund and will be credited for all prior service with the Employer, whether previously covered by PERF, other plans, or no plan. Employees with broken service will be credited for past service on a cumulative basis provided no withdrawal of contributions has been made. Where withdrawals have been made, the Administrator of the PERF Plan shall determine whether periods of service for which a withdrawal was made will be credited, and the conditions which must be met in order to receive such credit.

In cases where previous service was credited under plans other than PERF, and withdrawals were made from those plans, broken service for which a withdrawal was made will not be credited unless affected employees repay the amount withdrawn.

#### ARTICLE XXI

#### SAFETY, HEALTH AND SANITATION

Section 1. A joint Safety and Health Committee will be established for the purpose of making constructive recommendations to the Employer, the Committee will consist of not more than five (5) members, two (2) appointed by the Employer and three (3) employees appointed by the Union. A meeting shall be held once each month and the time spent in attendance by these members shall be compensated at the applicable rate of pay, and minutes shall be recorded by the Employer and copies furnished to the members of the Committee. The Employer will respond to constructive safety proposals made by the Committee and will investigate and take action to correct.

<u>Section 2</u>. Should a walk-around safety inspection of the Employer's premises be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the IOSHA, one (1) member of the Safety Committee designated by the Union, shall have the right to accompany the inspection team during regular duty hours without loss of pay.

Section 3. Uniform allowance for the Animal Control Officers and Park

Security Officers, will be \$500.00/year. Such payment will be made upon presentation of proof of purchase. Normal safety equipment, such as hard hats, aprons, and other protective clothing will be furnished by the Employer. Where needed, safety glasses, as approved by the Safety Investigator, will be provided; however, some glasses require prescription lens. In these cases, these glasses will be provided, but the cost of the prescription will be borne by the employee. Where safety shoes are required, the Employer shall reimburse the employee for one-half (1/2) the cost of the shoes when the employee provides the receipt for his purchase. No more than two (2) pair a year will be reimbursed.

<u>Section 4</u>. The Employer shall maintain adequate first aid at all times. In addition thereto, the Employer shall insure the immediate availability of ambulance service in the event of an injury or sickness on the job which requires transportation to a hospital.

Section 5. An employee, hurt in an industrial accident, will be paid for all scheduled hours lost receiving medical care on the day he was hurt at his straight-time hourly base rate, plus any overtime premium, or shift differential that may be applicable. In cases where the attending doctor or nurse decides the employee should not return to work and finish out the workday, he will be paid in accordance with the above for all scheduled hours he would have worked that day.

<u>Section 6.</u> The Employer shall furnish and maintain clean and adequate washroom facilities for employees. It is recognized and agreed that it is the responsibility of each employee to utilize these facilities in a responsible manner.

Section 7. No employee in the bargaining unit shall be required to

perform any work which is unsafe or subjects the employee to environmental conditions which are likely to be injurious to his health.

#### ARTICLE XXII

#### DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. The Employer will not interfere with, restrain or coerce the employees covered by this agreement because of membership in or activity on behalf of the Union. The Employer will not discriminate in respect to hire, tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment against any employees covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, the Union, nor will it discourage or attempt to discourage membership in the Union or attempt to encourage membership in the Union or attempt to encourage membership in another Union.

Section 2. The Employer and the Union agree that it will not discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any present employee, in the payment of wages, assignment to jobs, seniority, promotion, demotions, training, transfer, layoff, recall, discipline, discharge, pension benefits, working hours, physical facilities, retirement age, insurance coverage, job classification, classified advertising, recruitment, testing, or any other term, condition or privilege of employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or occupationally irrelevant physical handicaps.

Section 3. The Employer further agrees that any violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as well as the Equal Pay Act of 1963, executive order 11246 as amended by 11375 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979 will be deemed a violation of this Agreement and subject to the grievance provisions embodied in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XXIII

#### BULLETIN BOARD

<u>Section 1</u>. The Employer agrees to furnish a bulletin board located in each department where employees normally work for the use of the Union for posting of matters relating to Union meetings and other Union matters of a non-controversial nature. All such notices, as posted by the Union, shall be signed by an authorized Union representative.

#### ARTICLE XXIV

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. The Employer, in exercising its right to impose discipline, shall be consistent in the application of such and the procedure of applying discipline in a progressive manner shall be adhered to. In addition thereto, it is agreed that any penalty imposed shall, within reason, be consistent with the offense committed. The Employer shall initiate disciplinary action against a unit employee within ten (10) work days after knowledge of the action out of which the discipline arose by the Director of Labor Relations or his designee, or in failing to do so shall forfeit any right to take disciplinary action for such offense, except this may extend to thirty (30) working days if the Employer notified the Union during the ten (10) work day period.

<u>Section 2</u>. Establishment of new policies or changes of existing policies will be for just and sufficient cause and reasonable in application. Prior to the effective date of any such new or changed policy that is to be applied bargaining unit wide, the Union will be notified.

Section 3. Whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall

include the female gender where applicable.

<u>Section 4.</u> At such time as metric measurement devices become necessary for employees in the performance of their jobs, the Employer will make such tools available in the stockroom to be checked out as the needs arise.

Section 5. Employees of this bargaining unit shall be supervised by and responsible to a designated supervisor in matters pertaining to job assignments, temporary or permanent transfer, work assistance, work performance, attendance and discipline. In the absence of the employee's immediate supervisor, a supervisor will be designated to fill in during his absence.

Section 6. Employees covered by this Agreement shall be furnished and paid for full time employment in accordance with the working schedules of the various classifications, provided they report for work in accordance with said schedules. In this connection, employees whose regular scheduled work cannot be performed because of inclement weather, will be assigned to perform such work as the Employer can provide without regard to the classification within which such work normally would be scheduled and the Employer will not suffer any grievance or additional liability for such action. For purposes of this section, inclement weather is defined as environmental conditions which subject the employee to unreasonable discomfort.

<u>Section 7</u>. Employees shall be assigned to report for work at one specific location. Subsequent to reporting, the Employer will be responsible for providing transportation from the reporting site to the job site.

Section 8. Employees, required to use their private vehicle to travel from one job to another, and/or to use their private vehicle for travel outside the City of Fort Wayne on business of the Employer, shall be reimbursed for each mile at the maximum amount allowed by State Board of

Accounts.

Section 9. Employees, on travel assignments which necessitate overnight lodging, shall be reimbursed in the amount of the actual cost of hotel/motel accomodations, meals and incidental expenses. Employees will be required to itemize expenses and are expected to be prudent in the amounts expended while on travel assignments.

Section 10. Employee's Address: An employee shall, at all times, keep his Supervisor advised in writing of the employee's current phone number and current mailing address. Failure of an employee to comply with the provisions of this section shall relieve the Employer of any obligation to give any notice to the employee required by this Agreement.

Section 11. Federal and State Laws: Should any of the terms of this Agreement become void or illegal because of applicable State or Federal law, or because of the action of any State or Federal Agency having cognizance in such matters, then only that portion of the Agreement specifically affected by such law or action shall become void, and all the balance of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and for the duration of this Agreement, and in such contingency, the parties shall meet promptly and negotiate substitute provisions for those parts or provisions rendered or declared illegal.

Section 12. The agreement shall be printed in booklet form at the expense of the Employer and the Union and distributed by the Employer to each employee on the payroll as of the signing of the Agreement, as well as to each person who is hired or rehired. In addition, the Employer shall furnish a reasonable number of printed Agreements to the Union. As part of their orientation, new employees hired in a position included in the unit

will be advised of the contractual relationship between the Employer and the Union, and will be introduced to the Steward of the area in which they are initially assigned.

Section 13. Employees covered by this Agreement shall have the free and unimpeded right to join, participate, and support any legal political party of their individual choice, or to refuse to join, participate, and support any political party. In addition thereto, no employee shall be required to financially support any political party or individual. However, no employee shall be denied the right to make such a contribution on a personal, voluntary basis.

Section 14. In the event computer space becomes available, the Employer agrees to deduct monies from each employee's wage who gives written authorization for such deductions on a bi-weekly basis and remit such deducted monies to the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League on a monthly basis. Employee's desiring to have such deductions made shall authorize same on the following type form:

WAGE DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION CARD

(Date)

I have executed this wage deduction authorization voluntarily without any coercion, duress, or intimidation and none of the monies deducted are a part of my dues or membership fees to the local Union. This authorization and the making of payments to MNFL are not conditions of membership in the Union or of employment with the Employer and I understand that the money will be used by MNPL to make contributions and expenditures in connection with federal elections.

I, (Name of Employee), Clock # authorize and direct the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to deduct biweekly from my wages the sum of \$ and forward this amount monthly to the Treasurer of the Machinists Non-Partisan Political League at 1300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. I hereby authorize that the above amount be deducted from each pay check from the Employer.

#### ARTICLE XXV

#### PERSONAL TIME

Section 1. Separate and independent of vacation and sick leave allowances, employees shall receive two (2) days personal time each calendar year, commencing with the completion of one (1) year's service. Such time may be utilized by employees for urgent or unforeseen matters requiring their immediate attention. Except for good and sufficient cause, the employee will advise the Employer twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the absences. Pay for absences claimed as personal time shall be at the employee's straight time hourly rate, or in the case of salaried employees on a pro-rata basis, including applicable shift differential where applicable. Personal time may be taken in four (4) hour increments.

#### ARTICLE XXVI

#### OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME OFF

Except as otherwise provided herein:

<u>Section 1. Purpose of Article</u>. This Article is intended to provide the basis of computing overtime pay and shall not be considered as a guarantee of overtime hours worked per day or per week.

<u>Section 2. Premium Pay</u>. Employees shall be paid overtime on their regular straight time hourly rate including shift premium for hours worked as follows:

A. Overtime paid at one and one-half (1-1/2) the regular straight-time hourly rate shall be paid for each, or any of the following instances. In each instance it shall not be dependent on any other instance, it being understood there shall be no pyramiding.

- 1. All work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one (1) day.
- All work performed on Saturday as such or the affected employees sixth (6th) consecutive workday.
- B. Overtime paid at double time shall be paid in any or each of the following instances. In each instance it shall not be dependent on the other instance, it being understood there shall be no pyramiding.
  - 1. All work performed on Sunday as such or the affected employees seventh (7th) consecutive workday.

Section 3. The Employer agrees to maintain records of all overtime work by shift and classification, and to the maximum extent possible distribute overtime equally among employees within a classification. It being agreed and understood that shift assignments may dictate temporary imbalances within a classification, but will not alleviate the responsibility of the parties to make continuing effort to equalize the opportunity for all employees within a classification to work overtime regardless of shift. In this connection, all overtime assignments shall be offered first to the employee, on the shift affected, with the least amount of overtime recorded. Because of the nature of the work, mandatory overtime shall be agreed to for the Animal Control and Communications Departments. Persons on vacation, personal time, or compensatory time shall not be forced to work overtime. Section 4. Employees who are properly notified and decline to work overtime offered, shall be charged the number of overtime hours declined for distribution purposes.

Employees on sick leave, or vacation, for periods in excess of three (3) weeks shall be charged the average number of hours worked by all employees

within the classification within a shift during the entire absence. It is agreed and understood that an employee shall have the right to decline any overtime assignment which creates an inconvenience for the employee.

<u>Section 5.</u> Employees transferred (permanently) from one classification to another, shall initially be charged with the average number of overtime hours recorded by all employees within the classification within the shift. Employees temporarily transferred to a different classification and/or probationary employees shall only be offered overtime after all employees within the classification within a shift have been afforded the opportunity to work, and only then if qualified to perform the available work.

<u>Section 6</u>. The employer shall maintain records of all overtime worked, or declined, and shall make such records available to the Union upon request.

<u>Section 7</u>. Exceptions to the overtime distribution rules may be made by the Employer as follows:

- A. Assignment of employees to continue a job which commences during a normal shift, where continuity on the job is essential.
- B. The employees within a classification are the only employees qualified to perform the work. However, where this exception creates continuing imbalances, additional employees will be trained.

Section 8. Employees will be notified of scheduled Saturday or Sunday overtime prior to the end of the Thursday shift (third shift will be notified prior to the end of their shift (7:00 a.m.) on Thursday.)

Notification of daily overtime will be made prior to the end of the shift on the day preceding the day on which the overtime is to be worked.

Section 9. Employees working overtime shall receive payment for such

overtime work if they so desire, except that no employee shall be paid overtime payments which result in the employee receiving pay which exceeds the maximum yearly salary rate for the classification established by ordinance. Where such situations arise, the affected employee will be granted compensatory time off in an amount equal to the hours of pay the employee would have received had said overtime payments been permitted.

<u>Section 10</u>. Employees may elect to receive compensatory time instead of monies for overtime hours worked. No employee may have unused accumulated compensatory time of over forty (40) hours without either using compensatory time or receiving monies for such overtime work.

Section 11. Any employee transferred to another department who has unused compensatory time will carry such compensatory time to their new department. Compensatory time must be scheduled at least one day in advance except for emergencies.

#### ARTICLE XXVII

#### WAGES AND PROGRESSION

<u>Section 1</u>. The only modification to this Agreement in the life of this Agreement will occur if the net average wage increase for any other bargaining unit should exceed the net average wage increase for this bargaining unit considered over the term of a contract. In that event, Schedules A and B will be increased to correspond to such average difference between the programmed increase for the IAM members and the other bargaining unit.

<u>Section 2</u>. It is the intent of the parties to apply the principle of equal pay for equal work in all classifications. Job content will be the sole criteria in determining the labor grade in which the classification is

placed. The skills, ability and qualifications necessary to perform normal work assignments, should accurately reflect the job descriptions of employees within the bargaining unit. In making this determination, due consideration shall be given to the skills and qualifications necessary to perform the job in relation to other jobs with similar or identical skill requirements.

Section 3. New hires under this Agreement shall be hired at the starting rate of the Labor Grade within which the classification is hereinafter listed. Except as otherwise provided herein, no change shall be made in any classification within the bargaining unit, nor shall any deviation be made in respect to the negotiated rate of pay for any classification unless mutually agreed to by the parties in writing.

Section 4. Employees promoted to a higher labor grade shall be slotted in the schedule of the higher labor grade at the increment level immediately above their current rate. Employees demoted, resulting in placement in a lower labor grade, shall be placed in the schedule of the lower grade nearest the rate held in the highest labor grade, but in no instance above the maximum rate of the lowest labor grade. Employees transferred to an equal labor grade shall retain their rate of pay.

Section 5. Any employee, working a schedule where the majority of hours worked in a given working day are between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., shall be considered working on a night shift and shall be paid thirty-five (35) cents an hour bonus for the complete time worked in any continuous twenty-four-hour period.

<u>Section 6</u>. In keeping with the City's wage system the incremental salaries appearing in Schedules A and B of this Agreement will constitute

the wage agreement for the life of this contract.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII

#### DURATION AND CHANGE

Section 1. This Agreement shall become effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 1987, and shall remain in full force and effect until midnight December 31, 1988, and from year to year thereafter unless either party shall, at least sixty (60) days prior to any anniversary date hereof, notify the other party of a desire to amend or terminate this Agreement. In the event such notice is given, the parties shall meet no later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of such notice, for the purpose of negotiating a new Agreement.

<u>Section 2</u>. No agreement, waiver, alteration, understanding, variation or modification of any terms or conditions contained herein shall be made by any employee or group of employees, with the Employer, and in no case shall it be binding upon the parties hereto, unless such Agreement is made and executed in writing between the parties hereto, and the same has been ratified by the Union.

<u>Section 3</u>. The waiver of, or any breach of conditions of this Agreement by either party shall not constitute a precedent in the future enforcement of all the terms and conditions herein.

In witness whereof, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers and representatives on this  $19^{th}$  day of February, 1987.

FOR THE CHTY:	FOR THE UNION:
Win Moses, Jr. Mayor	Mancy Shafer President
Cosette R. Simon Director of Finance & Administration	Allan D. Frisinger Committee Chairman
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2/19/87 Date	Donald E. Niedermeyer Committee
	Fred & Roberts

Directing Business Representative

## ADDENDUM A CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES

#### CITY UTILITIES;

Water Engineering
Administrative Assistant
Water Maintenance and Service

Purchasing Officer

Customer Relations
Administrative Assistant

Water Resources

Administrative Assistant

Project Leader

Data Processing
Project Leader
Executive Secretary A

Division of Operations
Administrative Assistant
Executive Secretary A
Consultant

#### CIVIL CITY;

Economic Development
Executive Secretary B

Controller

Adm. Federal Funds Internal Auditor Executive Secretary

Purchasing

Executive Secretary B

City Clerk

Executive Secretary A
Board of Works

Clerk to the Board Executive Secretary A

I.A.M. & A.W. 2569

SCHEDULE A

Effective January 1, 1987:

Labor Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
1	4.58	4.83	5.09
2	5.15	5.43	5.73
3	5.73	6.04	6.36
4	6.31	6.65	7.01
5	6.87	7.26	7.65
6	7.45	7.86	8.27
7	8.02	8.47	8.91
8	8.59	9.07	9.54
9	9.17	9.68	10.18
10	9.74	10.28	10.82
11	10.32	10.88	11.45
12	10.88	11.48	12.09
13	11.45	12.08	12.71
14	12.03	12.69	13.36
15	12.60	13.30	14.00

Community Development & Planning

Senior Planner

Administrative Assistant

Executive Secretary A

Police Civilians

Chemist

Darkroom Technician

Records Bureau Technician

Executive Secretary B

Information Specialist

Fire Civilians

Executive Secretary A

Animal Control

Animal Technician

Parks and Recreation

Business Manager

Public Information Officer

Zoo Curator and Educational Specialist

Redevelopment

Executive Secretary

Community Development and Planning (Block Grants)

Assistant Relocation Specialist

Assistant Finance Officer

Coordinator of Fair Housing

Department Accountant

Compliance Administrator

Chief Housing Counselor

Real Estate and Relocation Manager

Special Project Manager

#### I.A.M. & A.W. 2569

#### Schedule B

#### Effective January 1, 1988:

Labor Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
1	\$ 4.72	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.09
2	5.30	5.59	5.73
3	5.90	6.22	6.36
4	6.50	6.85	7.01
5	7.08	7.48	7.65
6	7.67	8.10	8.27
7	8.26	8.72	8.91
8	8.85	9.34	9.54
9	9.45	9.97	10.18
10	10.03	10.59	10.82
11	10.63	11.21	11.45
12	11.21	11.82	12.09
13	11.79	12.44	12.71
14	12.39	13.07	13.36
15	12.98	13.70	14.00



# The City of Fort Wayne

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND
AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

#### Re ARTICLE III, INTEGRITY OF THE BARGAINING UNIT:

During the recent contract negotiations, the parties discussed various matters dealing with the description of the bargaining unit and bargaining unit work in general. The Union has expressed concern as to the integrity of the size of the Union and the possible reduction of same. The City raised concerns as to its ability to properly utilize exempt and confidential/supervisory/policy-making personnel and the apparent overlapping, and in some cases confusing, description of bargaining unit work. The parties are desirous of settling the disputes and differences between them as to these issues.

Accordingly, the City agrees that work presently performed by the bargaining unit will remain bargaining unit work, and the City further agrees that it will not dilute nor diminish same. As the need arises, bargaining unit work and the number of bargaining unit members will be added, and each such time additional work is added, same shall become bargaining unit work if currently done by bargaining unit members. The City shall not be prohibited from those normal reductions in its work force that would come about due to the exercise of contractual rights provided to the City.

The parties do hereby dismiss all pending grievances and claims dealing with bargaining unit work. Those grievances which are dismissed will be reviewed jointly by a representative for the City and a representative for the Union and a good faith effort shall be made to attempt agreement on the appropriateness of each of the disputed job positions. The Union recognizes that there may be several jobs that the City will insist remain exempt; however, in any other cases where the parties fail to agree, those jobs may be arbitrated based on the language that existed in the Union contract entered into in December of 1981. The parties agree that their "negotiations" and discussions concerning these positions and any resulting arbitrations shall be conducted in accordance with the spirit of the language herein contained. Further, any arbitrations shall be personally conducted by International Representatives of the Union and the Director of Labor Relations for the City, and the arbitrations and results thereof shall remain confidential between the parties.

# LETTER OF AGREEMENT between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

Re ARTICLE III, INTEGRITY OF THE BARGAINING UNIT: (Page 2)

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND
AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

#### Re ARTICLE VII, Grievance & Arbitration:

During the recently concluded negotiations, the parties agreed to appoint a new arbitration panel and to use all best efforts to reasonably do so within ninety (90) days from date hereof. If the parties cannot agree upon the selection of a new panel, then existing contract language shall apply.

FOR THE CITY:

FOR THE UNION:

Nancy Shafer

President

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

Re ARTICLE XII, (HOURS OF WORK) Section 3:

During the recently concluded negotiations, the parties agreed to include the Community Development & Planning (C.D. & P.) Division in the list of operations working other than the basic work weeks identified in Section 1 of this Article. Employees working in the C.D. & P. Division will be working assignments which will generally be associated with evening meetings.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

2/19/87

Date

FOR THE UNION:

Nancy Shafer President

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## The City of Fort Wayne

LETTER OF AGREEMENT between

The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND

AEROSPACE WORKERS LOCAL LODGE 2569

Re ARTICLE XXVI (OVERTIME AND COMPENSATORY TIME OFF,) Section 10:

During the recently concluded negotiations, the parties agreed that numerous employees had accrued total compensatory time in excess of the forty (40) hours identified in Article XXVI, Section 10. In order to resolve this issue, the parties agreed that the employees will be afforded the opportunity, during the next six (6) months, to reduce the compensatory time credited to them. Effective July 1, 1987, any employee having accrued compensatory time in excess of 40 hours will be paid for hours in excess of 40.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

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Date

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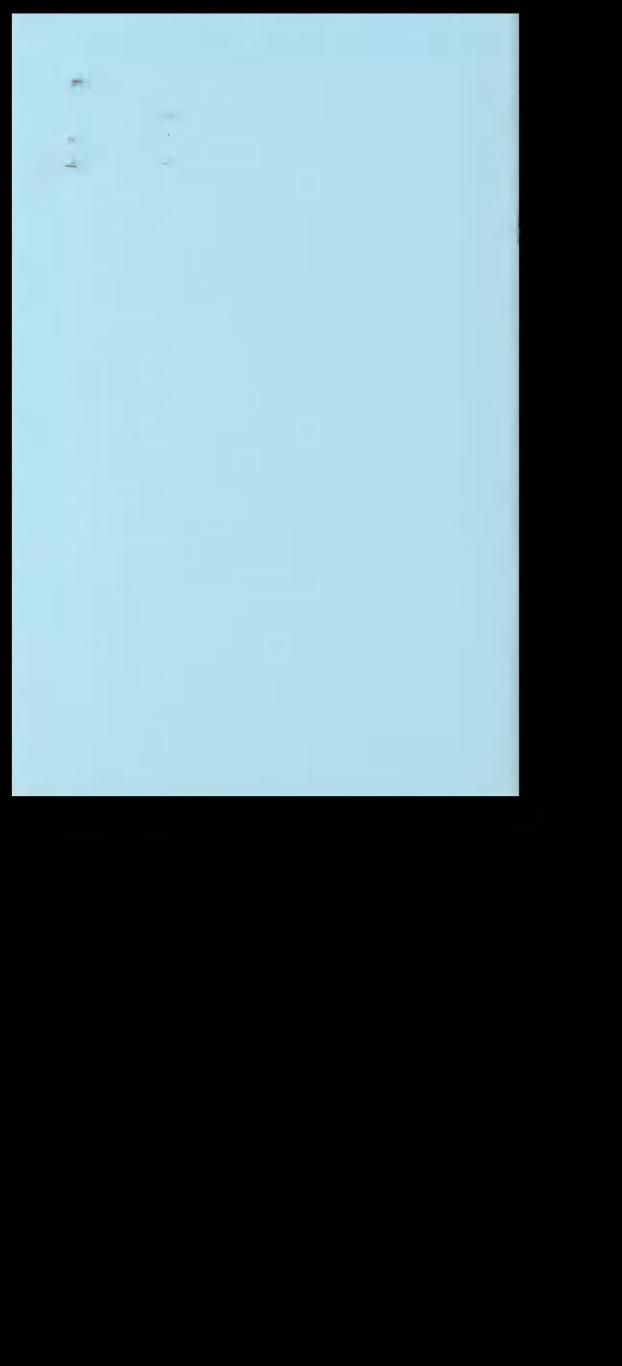
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#### AGREEMENT BETWEEN



# CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and



# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 723





October 1, 1981 thru September 30, 1984
Extended thru by Agreements and Addendum
thru December 31, 1986
Extended by Addendum thru December 31, 1987

#### AGREEMENT

#### BETWEEN

#### CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #723

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#### ARTICLE I

Section 1. Agreement: The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana hereinafter referred to as the Employer and The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #723, hereinafter referred to as the Union, as registered by the Secretary of the State of Indiana entered into this Agreement dated October 1, 1981.

Section 2. Duration: This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from October 1, 1981 and thru September 30, 1984 and thereafter shall automatically renew itself for periods of one (1) year, dating to and from the anniversary of the day upon which it might first have been terminated, unless either party gives the other party not less than sixty (60) days notice by registered mail, before any termination date, of its intention to change, alter, modify, or cancel this Agreement.

A. Either party may reopen the matter of basic wage rates and economic factors by giving the other party written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to April 1, 1982. Negotiations stemming from such notice shall begin at least thirty (30) days prior to May 1, 1982.

Section 3. Prior Agreement: This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements between the Employer and any Union with respect to wages, rate of pay, hours of employment and all other conditions of employment. All prior agreements shall be void and of no force and effect.

#### ARTICLE II

#### UNION RECOGNITION

Section 1. Recognition: The Employer hereby recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive collective bargaining agent for all employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation, except those employees as listed herein—Administrators, Supervisors, Clerical, Park Police and those employees of the Recreation Department who perform more than 50% of their duties in recreational activities, with respect to wages, rate of pay, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment.

Section 2. Harmony Clause: The Employer and the Union will strive at all times to promote harmony and efficiency to the end that the public, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Union will be benefitted.

Section 3. Union Activity: The Union agrees that there shall be no interruption or suspension of work for the solicitation of membership, dues or other Union activities during working hours. The Union further agrees that it shall not hold or authorize any kind of a meeting or election on Parks and Recreation Department premises without prior approval from the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Section 4. Collection of Union Dues: The Employer agrees, upon written authorization, to deduct from such member's first pay ending of each month the amount of Union membership dues and/or initiation fee, and to remit the same to the Union, during the life of this Agreement.

- Section 5. Union Security: It is agreed between the parties hereto that all employees shall become members of the Union as a condition of employment hereunder on the thirty-first day after the execution of this Agreement.
- A. New employees shall make arrangements with the Union for membership therein on or immediately after thirty-one (31) days of employment. After becoming a Union member, the employee will continue such membership in good standing as a condition of employment under this Agreement.
- B. In lieu of membership in the Union the aforesaid obligation shall be satisfied by paying to the Union an amount equal to the regular membership and initiation fees.
- C. The Employer shall notify the Business Manager of the Local Union of the date of employment and classification of each new employee and shall refer them to the representative of the Local Union for instruction and advice concerning the agency shop requirements of this Agreement.
- D. The Union agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims or rights of action which may be hereafter asserted by any person now or hereafter employed by the City and which arise out of the inclusion or enforcement of the provisions of this agency shop section.
- E. If an employee fails to comply with the preceeding provisions, the union shall advise him by certified letter (with a copy to the Personnel/Labor Relations Director) that, if he doesn't pay or arrange to pay his arrears within seven calendar days after receiving the letter, the Union will request the City to terminate his employment.

- If the employee has not complied by the end of the period, the Union shall notify the Personnel/Labor Relations Director, who shall give the employee a further seven-day notice. If the employee has still not complied at the end of that period, he shall be removed from the employment with the City, losing all seniority rights and other benefits established by this agreement.
- F. Seasonal employees shall not be eligible for any fringe benefits under this agreement until completion of six (6) months of continuous employment with the City. At such time employee shall begin to accrue benefits from that six (6) month date. Such employees shall be paid rates as established by management as long as such rates do not exceed the lowest rate paid in the wage schedule attached.

#### ARTICLE III

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NO STRIKE

Section 1. Non-Discrimination: It is understood that neither the Employer nor the Union will discriminate against any employee because of participation in activities on behalf of the Union; or because of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, handicap or political affiliation. It is further agreed that any violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as well as the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Executive Order 11245 as amended by 11375, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979 will be deemed a violation of this Agreement and subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions embodied in this Agreement.

Section 2. No-Strike: The Union agrees that in no event whatsoever will any of the employees covered by this Agreement be permitted to cease the continuous performance of their duties in order to coerce the employer in a dispute during the term of this Agreement.

<u>Section 3.</u>: Whenever the male gender is used in this Agreement, it shall include the female gender where applicable.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. Management Rights: Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Union recognizes that the Employer has jurisdiction over all matters concerning the management of the Department including, but not limited to the right to employ, transfer, promote and demote; to set physical qualifications, discipline, suspend, or discharge for proper cause; to relieve employees from duty because of lack of work, lack of funds, or for other legitimate reason; to assign work and the number of hours worked including overtime work; to set rules for the conduct of employees and operation of the Parks and Recreation Department recognizing that all employees are to be treated with equality and justice.

Section 2. Work Rules: The Union shall be notified of the establishment of fair work rules, which shall be posted, and shall also be notified of any changes prior to implementation.

The disputes arising from the establishment and change of these rules shall be subject to the Grievance and Arbitration Procedure of this Agreement.

<u>Section 3. Sub-Contracting</u>: The sub-contracting of bargaining unit work during the terms of this Agreement shall be handled as follows:

- A. Work of a kind or nature historically performed by respective bargaining unit employees will not be contracted out unless it is beyond the capability of the Employer to accomplish within time available; or,
- B. It requires more employees than are available to accomplish the work within the time available.

However, no exception shall be authorized while respective unit employees who are capable of performing the work are working less than the number of hours in the basic work week, or while such employees are on layoff, except where the Mayor or his designee has proclaimed an emergency for the City of Fort Wayne.

The Employer agrees that no work shall be contracted out that results in a reduction of force, or in a reduction in the hours of bargaining unit employees, unless an emergency situation is declared by the Mayor or the Director of Parks and Recreation, or their designated representative.

#### ARTICLE V

#### REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Lost Time-Negotiations: The Employer will pay lost time for not more than four (4) employees representing the Union in negotiations or for the preparation thereof on the day of the negotiations.

Section 2. Meetings: Union representatives shall meet with the Management Committee as needed. Union representatives shall suffer no loss of pay for attending such meetings during working hours.

Section 3. Notices: Notices to the Union, as required by this Agreement, shall be in writing and directed to the Business Manager, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement.

Section 4. Bulletin Boards: The Employer agrees to furnish to the Union, space on bulletin boards which shall be used exclusively for Union notices. Such bulletin boards shall be located in conspicuous places satisfactory to the Employer and the Union. All such notices as posted by the Union shall be signed by an authorized Union representative.

Section 5. Inspection: Any official representative of the Union shall have access to park maintenance shop and work areas at all reasonable hours, upon notification to the Park and Recreation Department staff, for the purpose of investigating

working conditions. The investigations shall not interfere with the operations of the Department.

Section 6. Officers: The Union shall notify the Director of Labor Relations and the Director of Parks and Recreation, in writing, within ten (10) days of election, of the names of its officers, and Chairman and members of the Bargaining Committee, including the assigned division of each officer or committeeman.

Section 7. Union Stewards: The Employer recognizes the right of the Union to designate Stewards. The authority of Stewards so designated by the Union shall be limited to and shall not exceed the following duties and activities:

- A. The investigation and presentation of grievances in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- B. The transmittal of such information and messages as shall originate with and be authorized by the Union or its officers, provided such information and messages have been reduced to writing, or if not reduced to writing, are of a routine nature and do not involve work stoppages, slowdowns, refusal to handle goods or any other interferences with the Employer's business.

# Section 8. Leaves for Union Business:

A. Any employee who resigns to accept as primary employment a full time paid position in Local 723 shall, at the expiration of the term in office be reinstated to his former

position including all seniority time and rights, provided he is qualified and able to perform the work. It is understood that in case of return of such an employee, other employees below him on the seniority list will be demoted if necessary. In computing seniority, time served as a representative of the Local Union shall be considered as time worked for the Park Department.

B. Employees called to transact Union business not in conflict with City interests which requires them to be absent from duty with the Park Department shall upon twenty-four hours notice to the Superintendent of Parks, and with proper permission, be granted the necessary time off, without pay.

# ARTICLE VI

#### GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Section 1. Definition: A grievance is a complaint by an employee or group of employees, for whom the Union is the bargaining agent, involving an alleged violation or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement. Any grievance submitted either orally or in writing shall contain a clear, concise statement of the alleged violation, and redress sought, refer to the contract provision allegedly violated, and identify and be signed by the aggrieved employee, employees, and Union Steward.

Section 2. First Step: All grievances shall be first discussed by the aggrieved employee and a steward with the immediate supervisor. The immediate supervisor will provide an answer within three (3) working days.

Section 3. Second Step: If the grievance is not satisfactorily adjusted under the provisions of Section 2, the Union, through its designated representative, may appeal the decision to the Director of Parks and Recreation or his designated representative within five (5) working days of the date of the supervisor's answer. Upon presentation of the grievance to this level, the Director of Parks and Recreation or his representative shall arrange a meeting within five (5) working days with the Union, and forward to the Union his written answer based upon the meeting and discussion therein within five (5) working days after said meeting.

Section 4. Third Step: If no satisfactory settlement is reached in the provisions of Section 3, the Union shall forward the grievance, within five (5) working days to the Director of Personnel/Labor Relations. The Director of Personnel/Labor Relations will arrange to meet with the Union within five (5) working days after receipt of such grievance. Within five (5) working days following, the Director of Personnel/Labor Relations will render his decision, incorporating the detailed position of the Employer in respect to the grievance.

Section 5. Fourth Step: Only grievances which resulted from an alleged violation of the provisions of this contract which the parties are unable to settle by the use of the grievance procedure contained herein may be submitted to arbitration.

Section 6. Union Representation: Once a grievance has been presented by the Union to the Director of Parks and Recreation, representatives of the Parks and Recreation Department staff shall not discuss the grievance with the aggrieved employee or employees without the employee or employees being told of his right to have an authorized Union representative present.

Section 7. Time Limitations: All time limits prescribed herein may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure of the employer to respond within the time limits shall constitute a basis for escalating the grievance to the next step. Failure of the Union or employees to process the grievance to the next step within the time limits shall constitute a basis for the Employer denying the grievance.

Section 8. Time Limits: The Union must file a grievance within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence of the event causing the grievance to be eligible for handling under the grievance and arbitration procedure of the Agreement.

Section 9. Disciplinary Action: The Employer shall not initiate disciplinary action against an employee after a period of

the (10) days in which an incident occured or in which the Employer became aware of the incident.

# ARTICLE VII

### ARBITRATION

Section 1. Panel of Arbitrators: The parties will request from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, a panel of seven (7) impartial arbitrators. Upon receipt of such a panel, the parties shall strike the names alternately until one name remains, who shall be deemed the arbitrator by mutual agreement of the parties. First choice shall be determined by flip of coin. The arbitration shall be conducted under the then existing rules of the Service and the arbitrator shall proceed forthwith to examine into, and make determination of the matters in dispute.

<u>Section 2. Proceedings</u>: All proceedings under this Section shall be started and carried to conclusion as expeditiously as possible.

<u>Section 3. Cost</u>: Each party shall bear the expense of preparing and presenting its own case. The compensation and expenses of the arbitrator and the incidental expenses of the arbitration proceedings mutually agreed to in advance shall be borne equally by the Employer and the Union.

Section 4. Decision: The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding upon both parties and shall conclusively determine the dispute being arbitrated.

Section 5. Arbitrator's Authority: The arbitrator shall not have the authority to add to, subtract from, or modify any provision of this agreement nor to rule on any questions except the ones submitted for arbitration.

# ARTICLE VIII

# WAGES, HOURS AND CONDITIONS

Section 1. Normal Work Day - Work Week: Eight (8) consecutive hours shall constitute a normal days work scheduled between the hours of 6 a.m. and 4 p.m., with a twenty (20) minute paid lunch period, to be taken at the work site, on each of five (5) consecutive days scheduled Monday to Friday, Tuesday to Saturday, or Sunday to Thursday, inclusive. Employees shall not leave the worksite with a private or city vehicle for the express purpose of obtaining a meal. If this policy is abused, the employer shall notify the union, and a discussion shall be held to implement joint measures to correct the abuse. In the event the corrective measures do not succeed, the employer shall implement an unpaid lunch period of 30 minutes plus 15 minutes of paid travel time. The workday shall be adjusted accordingly. The Employer reserves the right to alter the

normal working day or days when necessary, providing both affected employees and the union are notified at least forty-eight (48) hours before such work schedule becomes effective.

Section 2. Rest Periods: One (1) rest period, not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes shall be allowed during the mid-morning and one (1) in the mid-afternoon of each working day.

Section 3. Equipment Return Time: A maximum time of fifteen (15) minutes shall be allowed in any storage area for the purpose of returning equipment.

Section 4. Overtime and Compensatory Time Off: Except as otherwise provided herein:

- A. Employees shall not receive overtime pay, but in lieu thereof, shall receive compensatory time for all hours earned in excess of forty (40) hours per week.
- B. There shall be no maximum accumulation of compensatory time, however, employees must reduce compensatory time accumulated to forty (40) hours by April 1 of each year. Compensatory time off must be granted and taken prior to termination as no cash payment will be made in lieu of taking compensatory time off. Compensatory time must be scheduled at least one day in advance unless an emergency exists as determined by the Department Head.
- C. Compensatory time shall be computed on the basis of time and one-half for all work performed on Saturday as such

and double time for all work performed on Sunday and Holidays as such, in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

# Section 5. Time Clocks:

- A. All employees for whom time clocks are made available must check in and out on the clock regardless of the hours the employee works. All employees who will not be reporting to work must notify, by telephone, the Lawton Office or their immediate supervisor prior to the scheduled reporting time the day of the absence and each day thereafter unless arrangements are made with their supervisor.
- B. Employees clocking in late or clocking out early shall be penalized by one-tenth (1/10) of an hour for each six (6) minutes or fraction thereof he is late or leaves early.
- C. Any employee who intentially punches another employee's time card or intentionally gives false information to the Employer is subject to the following disciplinary action: FIRST OCCURRENCE Warning with one week lay-off.

  SECOND OCCURRENCE Discharge.

Section 6. Call-In and Report-In Time: Any employee called to work or who reports to work at his normal working time, without prior notice not to report to work, shall be paid a minimum of four (4) hours pay. Any employee who leaves at his own request on a call-in shall be paid only for the time actually worked to the nearest one-tenth (1/10) of an hour.

Section 7. Emergency Work: An emergency may be declared only by the Mayor or the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designated representative. Any employee requested to work during any such declared emergency will report for work as soon as possible.

# Section 8. Paid Holidays:

- Paid holidays are designated as follows:
  - New Year's Day
- 8. General Election Day
- 2.
- President's Day 9. Veterans' Day
- 3. Good Friday
- 10. Thanksgiving Day
- 4. Primary Election Day 11. Friday after Thanksgiving
- 5. Memorial Day 12. Day before Christmas Day
- Independence Day 6.
- 13. Christmas Day

7. Labor Day

- 14. Day Before New Year's Day
- When a holiday falls on Saturday, the preceeding Friday B. shall be observed. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed.
- An employee must work or be on paid leave on the last C. scheduled working day before a holiday and on the next scheduled working day following a holiday to be eligible for holiday pay.

Section 9. Job Classifications: The Employer reserves the right to add or delete any job classification, provided that the Union is given fifteen (15) or more days notice in writing and discussion is held if requested by the union, prior to the implementation of such change. Any addition or deletion shall

be subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure in this agreement.

Section 10. Retirement: All regular employees must retire on the attainment of their 70th. birthday. At the option of the Park Department, such employees may be employed through the December 31st. succeeding their 70th. birthday. It is further agreed that the Employer and the Union will comply with the provisions covered under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979. All regular employees must participate in the Indiana Public Employee's Retirement Fund in accordance with the rules set up by the Legislature and the Administrators of this fund.

Section 11. Discharge and Disciplinary Layoffs: The Employer agrees to notify the Division Steward and Business Manager in writing of the disciplinary layoffs of less than eight (8) hours of any regular employee. The Employer agrees to notify the Division Steward and Business Manager before the discharge or disciplinary lay off of eight (8) hours or more of any regular employee.

Section 12. Health and Safety: The Employer shall take reasonable precautions to insure the health and safety of employees by providing necessary safety equipment. In the event prescription safety glasses as approved by the City's Safety Department have been broken on the job, the City will replace same for employee.

# Section 13. Physical Requirements:

- A. The Employer may require any employee to submit to a physical examination at any time to determine the fitness of such employees to perform his duties in a safe and satisfactory manner. If, in the opinion of the physician, such an employee's physical condition is not compatible with the kind of work available, he shall not be permitted to work. Any intentional misrepresentation or concealment in regard to physical condition may be the basis for discharge.
- B. Any required physical examination shall be at the expense of the Park Department.

Section 14. Inclement Weather: The Employer agrees that when certain limits of precipitation, temperature, or wind velocity are exceeded to the extent of causing extreme discomfort or causing undue safety hazards, outside work shall be suspended or modified whenever possible. The Superintendent of Parks shall be the sole judge of when work shall be suspended or modified because of inclement weather.

# ARTICLE IX

#### SENIORITY AND TERMINATION

# Section 1. Definition:

A. Regular Employee - One who works the year around on a full time basis, and who has accumulated three (3) months service or more.

- B. <u>Seasonal Employee</u> One who works on a full time basis, but only for the length of a particular season.
- C. Part-time Employee One who works less than one half the regular scheduled full time hours per year and less than full-time basis and only for the length of time he may be needed.
- D. <u>Probationary Employee</u> A person who has less than three (3) months of continuous, accumulated service.
- E. <u>Service</u> Accumulated time of employment on a full-time basis by an employee of the Civil City or City Utilities of Fort Wayne. Service shall be used for length of vacations and eligibility for sick leave.
- shall be based on the most recent date of hire as a regular employee, by the Parks and Recreation Department, except that Stewards, Bargaining Committee members, and Union Officers shall have super seniority and be the last laid off in the event a layoff occurs. Seniority shall be used for layoff and recall, job bidding, promotion and choice of vacation.

# Section 2. Accumulation of Seniority:

- A. A probationary or seasonal employee has no seniority rights and his retention as an employee is entirely at the discretion of the Employer and not subject to reviewing under the Grievance Procedure.
- B. A regular employee's seniority continues to accumulate throughout the time he is actively employed and working or on approved leave.

- C. Part-time employees shall not be eligible for any fringe benefits with the exception of seniority based on hours paid and participation in Perf. Pension if minimum qualifications are met. Note regular employees who become part-time as a result of layoff shall receive benefits on a prorated basis with the exception of insurance which shall be continued while employee is in a pay status.
- D. A regular employee absent because of lack of work or non-occupational disease or injury shall accumulate seniority during such period of absence equal to his previously accumulated seniority, but not to exceed a maximum of two (2) years. A written statement from a licensed physician may be required to substantiate absence due to non-occupational disease or injury.
- E. A regular employee on any paid leave shall accumulate seniority during the period of such paid leave.
- F. A regular employee on military leave shall accumulate seniority and service for the duration of such leave.
- G. Any employee shall lose his service time or seniority upon termination.
- H. Seniority lists covering all employees will be prepared by the Employer and sufficient copies thereof furnished to the Business Manager and Division Stewards every six (6) months. When two or more employees have the same seniority dates, the date of their application shall be used for seniority, first being oldest in seniority.

Section 3. Termination: Employees shall be terminated under the following conditions:

- A. Failure to report for work for three (3) consecutive working days without proper notification.
- B. After a regular employee's absence for a period of time equal to his previously accumulated seniority or two (2) years in accordance with Article 9, Section 2, paragraph C.
- C. Failure to report for work within three (3) working days after recall by the Employer following layoff as provided in Article 10, Section 2.
- D. Failure to report for work within three (3) working days from date an employee is released for work by the Employer's physician following an absence due to occupational disease or injury.
- E. Overstaying a leave of absence.
- F. Voluntarily resigning.
- G. Being discharged for just cause.
- H. Retiring.
- I. Leaving the employ of the Employer by mutual agreement.

# Section 4. Transfer:

Any employee employed by the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department who leaves the Bargaining Unit, shall retain his accredited service from the first date of employment in the Park Department. Seniority shall begin with the most recent date of employment in the Bargaining Unit. When the employee is reemployed in the Bargaining Unit and accumulates five years

of continuous employment in the Bargaining Unit, the employee's previous Bargaining Unit seniority shall be bridged and there shall be added the five years of continuous seniority accumulated and he shall be placed in the appropriate place on the seniority list.

### ARTICLE X

# LAYOFF AND RECALL

# Section 1. Layoff:

When the work force is reduced for any reason, employees shall be laid off in the following order:

- A. Seasonal employees shall be laid off first, with notice of at least three (3) working days, to the employee and the Union.
- B. Part time employees shall then be laid off in inverse order of seniority.
- ance with their seniority, with notice of at least five (5) working days to the employee and the Union. Union Officers, Stewards, and Bargaining Committee members shall be laid off last and have top seniority for layoff. Any employee laid off shall have the right to bump vertically or horizontally into any job, provided he has the seniority and qualifications to do the job. Qualifications considered shall be those previously demonstrated by the employee in the employ of the Employer.

# Section 2. Recall:

When there is a re-call following layoff, Union Officers, Stewards, Bargaining Committee members, regular employees shall be returned to work first in the inverse order from which they were laid off. Part time employees shall then be recalled in like fashion. Seasonal employees shall then be recalled in any fashion. Any employee recalled shall be so notified by certified mail sent to his last known address. The Employer reserves the right to recall certain skilled employees, such as electricians, plumbers, and carpenters, out of seniority line provided specific agreement of the Union Business Manager is secured in each instance.

# ARTICLE XI

# VACANCIES AND PROMOTIONS

# Section 1. Vacancies:

- A. Jobs vacated as a result of termination, promotion, reclassification, transfer or sickness shall be posted for a period of five (5) working days. All employees who wish to bid on posted jobs must do so in writing, deposit one copy in the designated bid box at Lawton Pavillion and submit one copy to the supervisor of the job posted. The bid box to be opened by a Union official. If no bids are received, or if no employee who bids is qualified, the Management shall have the right to fill such vacancies by other means.
  - B. If a vacancy resulting from any of the above reasons is not to be filled, the Park Department shall notify the

- Union within ten (10) working days after the vacancy occurs. Job vacancies posted and bid shall be awarded within ten (10) working days of the end of the posting period.
- C. Job vacancies of not more than fifteen (15) days temporarily created by vacations, leaves of absence, sickness, injury or other similar causes shall be considered temporary vacancies and shall be filled without posting them and at the discretion of the Employer. This time limit can be extended by mutual consent of the Union and the Employer.
- D. An employee assigned to work in a job classification which exceeds ten (10) working days, and is higher than his normal classification shall receive the higher rate of pay at the next higher increment to the rate he normally receives. In the event an employee is assigned to work temporarily in a classification lower than his normal classification, he shall receive his regular rate of pay.
- E. Employees awarded a job bid from the date of such successful bid, thereafter be restricted from bidding laterally for six (6) months, provided, however, they have not been bumped to a lower labor grade due to job elimination or reduction in force. If such reduction has occurred, employees shall be eligible to bid as often as possible until previously higher labor grade that was held has been reached, at which time normal time restriction of six (6) months shall again apply.

Section 2. Eligibility: Regular employees only, are eligible to submit valid bids on posted jobs. Employees who are on vacation or paid leave of absence up to five (5) working days during the posted period are eligible to submit a bid on the next working day upon returning to work.

Section 3. Filling Job Vacancies: The employee bidding on a posted job with the greatest seniority in the total bargaining unit shall be given first preference in accordance with his qualifications and abilities to fill such posted job vacancy.

Section 4. Qualifying Time: An employee who is judged to be qualified for a particular job vacancy, and is the apparent successful bidder, shall be given ten (10) working days to prove his qualifications on the job subject to an extension period by mutual agreement of the Employer and Union. If, for any reason, he is not successful in proving his qualifications, he shall be returned to his previous job at the end of the ten (10) day period and the qualified bidder, if any, next in the seniority line shall be given ten (10) working days to prove his qualifications for this particular job. Any employee successfully bidding on a job vacancy and making satisfactory progress during his ten (10) day trial period shall be considered the new possessor of the job, and his pay shall be adjusted accordingly at the end of the ten (10) day trial period.

Section 5. Vacancies Outside the Bargaining Unit: The Employer shall have the right to transfer an employee with the employee's full agreement from within the Bargaining Unit, to fill a job vacancy outside the Bargaining Unit without posting. The Employer shall have the right to temporarily place an employee from within the Bargaining Unit on a job outside the Bargaining Unit for training purposes, provided the Union through its Business Manager is given prior notice of such action.

# ARTICLE XII

#### SICK LEAVE

Section 1. Employees shall accrue paid sick leave at the rate of two and thirty-one hundreths (2.31) hours per week for each week of employment during which the employee is actively employed, on any type of paid leave for any portion of the week. Such sick leave accrual begins on the first day of employment, however, probationary employees shall not be entitled to use it until completion of 90 days.

Section 2. Sick leave shall be accumulated and carried over from year to year. Employees retiring because of physical disability shall be entitled to exhaust sick leave prior to effecting disability retirement.

<u>Section 3</u>. Employees claiming absences charged to sick leave shall have the responsibility to furnish reasonable explanation

of the nature of the illness to the Employer when requested. Where there is evidence of a pattern of sick leave abuse, the Employer shall have the right to require a medical certificate for any absences claimed as sick leave until such time as the pattern of abuse no longer exists. Sick pay will not be paid if such evidence is not furnished.

Section 4. Monetary Credit: Upon retirement, an employee shall receive credit for all accumulated sick time and shall be paid for said time at the rate of eight dollars for each eight hours of accumulated time.

# ARTICLE XIII

# OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE AND INJURY LEAVE

Section 1. Employees injured while in a duty status shall first be paid the difference between their normal straight time hourly or weekly wage, and the Workmen's Compensation Benefits. Such payments shall continue for sixty (60) work days. After sixty (60) work days' payment, the affected employees will be required to exhaust accumulated sick leave benefits. After exhausting sick leave benefits, the Employer will again pay the difference between the affected employee's normal straight time hourly rate, and Workmen's Compensation until the employee either is able to return to duty, is declared permanently disabled, or loses his seniority, but in no case for a period to exceed an additional four (4) months for those employees with two (2) years of less seniority and not to exceed an

additional six (6) months for those employees with over two (2) years seniority, whichever occurs first. However, prior to resuming the payment of differential between straight time earnings and workmen's compensation (after exhausting sick leave benefits), the Employer shall reserve the right to require an examination by a medical physician designated by the employee (at no cost to the employee) from a list of not less than three (3) general practitioners or not less than two (2) Board Certified specialists, as appropriate, for the nature of the injury. The designated physician shall determine the physical condition of the affected employee and submit his findings to the parties. Should the designated medical physician determine the employee is able to return to work or the employee is permanently disabled, no further differential payment shall be made. However, should a dispute arise as to the determination made by the designated medical physician, the matter shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

# ARTICLE XIV

# INSURANCE

Section 1. The Employer agrees that Group Insurance, Hospital, Surgical and Health and Life Insurance level shall not be lowered and shall be extended to all employees at a cost of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per year per employee.

Section 2. Each employee who, after six years of service, retires from the City, shall receive a life insurance policy in

the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) at no cost to the Employee for the rest of his life.

<u>Section 3</u>. Employees who retire under the terms of any of our recognized retirement programs with the minimum of five (5) years consecutive service shall be eligible to participate in the current retirees group plan at the rates determined by the carrier.

# ARTICLE XV

#### FUNERAL LEAVE

Section 1. Immediate Family: Any regular employee shall receive up to three (3) consecutive working days with pay, not extending beyond the day following the funeral for the purpose of making arrangements for, and attending the funeral of a close relative, or a relative who is a member of the employee's household, or a person for whom the employee has been responsible. Close relatives are: parents, spouse, children, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers and sisters, grand-parents and grandchildren.

Section 2. Other Relatives: Any regular employee shall receive one (1) working day leave with pay for the purpose of attending the funeral of a relative not covered under the condition mentioned in Section 1, above. Any request for such leave shall be handled on an individual basis by the Superintendent.

### ARTICLE XVI

### JURY DUTY LEAVE

Section 1. Eligibility and Payment: Any regular employee shall be given a leave of absence for required jury duty. Such employee, upon presentation of acceptable evidence of jury time and payment thereof, shall be paid the difference between his regular straight time wages and the jury duty payment. In addition when subpoenaed as a witness the same payment shall apply except that subpoenas due to secondary employment would not apply.

# ARTICLE XVII

# MILITARY LEAVE

Section 1. Draft and Enlistment: Any regular employee who enlists in or is drafted by any component of the Armed Forces, or who is a member of a Reserve or National Guard unit which is pressed into active duty, shall be given a leave of absence in accordance with the Selective Service Act of 1967, as amended, and such employee shall accumulate seniority in his absence.

Section 2. Reservist Active Duty-Training: Any employee who is an active member of a recognized Reserve unit of the Armed Forces, or who is a member of a National Guard Unit, shall be given a leave of absence for required active duty-training. Any such employee, upon presentation to the supervisor of acceptable evidence of required training time, shall be paid the difference, if any, between reservist pay and his rate of

pay for a period not to exceed ten (10) normal working days, eighty (80) hours, in any calendar year.

#### ARTICLE XVIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS LEAVES

Section 1. Eligibility and Extension: Any regular employee with one (1) year or more service may be granted an unpaid leave up to thirty (30) calendar days with written approval of the Director of Parks and Recreation for purposes other than those specifically mentioned herein, except working at another job. Such unpaid leave may be extended to six (6) calendar months with the written approval of the Director of Personnel/Labor Relations.

Section 2. Seniority While On Leave: Any eligible employee shall accumulate seniority while on such approved leave.

#### ARTICLE XIX

#### VACATION LEAVE

Section 1. An employee shall receive one (1) week vacation after completion of six (6) months and then an additional week after one (1) year; an employee shall then receive two (2) weeks vacation each year to be earned from anniversary date to anniversary date, but in no case will receive more than two weeks of vacation for the first calendar year.

# A. Vacation Schedule:

One, but less than seven years Two Weeks of service (80 Hours)

Seven, but less than fifteen (15) Three Weeks years of service (120 Hours)

Fifteen, but less than twenty-five (25) Four Weeks years of service (160 Hours)

Over twenty-five (25) years of service Five Weeks (200 Hours)

B. One weeks vacation may be taken one day at a time, provided request for such time off is given 24 hours in advance and seniority will be used to grant such requests keeping in mind the work load needs of the department.

Section 2. Employees on unpaid leave of thirty (30) calendar days or more shall not earn vacation during the period of time on such leave.

Section 3. Requested Time of Vacation: Subject to the requirements of the work, the Employer shall grant individual vacation leave request with respect to time in accordance with seniority, with the following exceptions, (a) The Christmas holiday season as determined by the City, shall be posted by January 31, of the year in which the holiday season occurs. A maximum of five days vacation may be assigned during the Christmas holiday season which begins within two days of the 24th of December. If any employees are not required to take their vacation during this period, they shall be given that choice by virtue of seniority, oldest having first choice and so on to the least senior employee having last choice. Any

work performed during this holiday season, which is under the jurisdiction of the bargaining unit shall be performed by bargaining unit employees. (b) Until an employee reaches twenty-five (25) years of service he shall be restricted to one weeks vacation time between April through September. At the twenty-five year level an additional week may be granted during this period.

Section 4. Holiday During Vacation: When a paid holiday falls within an employee's approved vacation period, he shall be granted one (1) extra paid vacation day for such holiday.

Section 5. No Cash Payment or Carryover: Vacation leave must be taken during the calendar year in which it was granted. An employee cannot receive a cash payment in lieu of vacation nor accumulate vacation time from one year to the next. An employee previously ill or off because of an occupational injury will not lose his vacation time and time can be carried into the new year and will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Section 6. Vacation at Termination: An employee who is laid off or whose employment with the Employer is terminated for any cause shall receive WITH HIS FINAL CHECK, VACATION PAY DUE for the contract year in which he is laid off or terminated on a pro rated basis. In the event of the death of an employee who has earned but not used his vacation for the contract year in which death occurred, his beneficiary or estate shall receive an amount equivalent to his earned vacation plus pro rated

vacation for the year in which the death occurs. An employee retiring under the retirement plan will be entitled to all vacation for which his service would qualify him during the calendar year in which he retired.

## ARTICLE XX

#### PERSONAL TIME

Section 1. Separate and independent of vacation and sick leave allowances, employees shall receive two (2) days personal time each calendar year commencing with the completion of one (1) year of service. Such time may be utilized by employees for urgent or unforseen matters requiring their immediate attention. The employee will advise the Employer in advance of the absences. Personal time may be taken in four (4) hour increments.

# ARTICLE XXI

# SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Section 1. Should any Article, Section or portion of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent and final jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall apply only to the specific Article, Section or portion involved and shall into invalidate the remaining portions of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE XXII

#### TOOLS

Section 1. The Employer will furnish special tools and protective equipment when these items are required in the work. If any or all of such Employer owned equipment issued is lost or destroyed through his fault or neglect, he shall pay the Employer for those items.

Section 2. For Carpenters, Electricians, Masons, Mechanics, and Plumbers, only, the Employer will furnish without cost to the employees, all equipment except the basic hand tools, necessary for the performance of their duties. Employees who are furnished tools will be held responsible for them.

Tool replacements will be made in accordance with the following:

Tools lost or stolen due to the employee's carelessness or neglect will be replaced at the employee's expense.

Tools that become broken or worn out will be replaced by the Employer upon presentation of the broken or worn out tools.

# ARTICLE XXIII

# SUCCESSOR CLAUSE

Section 1. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and its successors,

assigns, and/or future assignees; and shall be unaffected by any reorganization, reclassification, merger, or other change in the legal status of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Fort Wayne.

<u>Section 2</u>. The work historically performed by members of the bargaining unit described in this agreement, shall remain in the jurisdiction of the bargaining unit on all property owned and operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

#### ARTICLE XXIV

### WITNESSETH

It is agreed by and between the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #723 that the following, including attached supplements, shall constitute and be the entire Agreement between the parties hereto in respect to rates of pay, hours of work and other conditions of employment for and during the term of this Agreement, and neither party shall be required to negotiate with the other during the terms of this Agreement on any negotiable issues or subjects, except as may be herein specifically provided, and all rights and obligations created or incurred under and by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate with the termination of this Agreement.

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA	INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL #72:
Win C. Moses, Jr., Mayor	La / Lenniel Gay Schmidt, Business Manager
James M. Huntine, Sr., Director of Personnel/Labor Relations	Jøseph, T. Weigel
Connie L. Reed, Associate Director of Personnel/Labor	Ralph Roy
Relations  Robert C. Arnold  Director of Parks & Recreation	Richard E. Roach
Dennis J. Noak Supt. of Parks	Jan Banky Tom Banky
V. Dean Chandler, Payroll Supyr (Personnel Consultant	Serome Knepper Knepper



# THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE

personnel

**AGREEMENT** 

Between

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #723

and

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

It has been mutually agreed between the Union and Management that the following amendments to the contract are necessary and shall be effective upon the signing of this Agreement:

- 1. Position of Zoo Attendant stricken from the wage schedule and eliminated from jurisdiction of I.B.E.W.
- 2. The Zoo Attendant positions, (currently held by Anderson and Weldon), shall be reclassified as Working Leaders, which is an upgrade and which classification is union covered.
- 3. All other and future employees of the Zoo who perform functions of caring for the animals, selling tickets, etc. -- i.e. all seasonal employees of the Zoo, shall remain as non-union positions and the union waives all future claims to represent said employees for the life of the contract.
- 4. The position of Recreation Leader at the Senior Citizen's Center, currently filled by two employees, shall be considered a bargaining unit position and employees currently in this position shall enjoy all the rights currently in existence between the City and the Union for the life of the contract.
- 5. Position of Golf Pro-Greenskeeper (Placido), or Supervisor C-Greenskeeper (Thompson, Coleman), shall, by the nature of skills and knowledge needed, be considered professional positions and shall also be exempt from future attempts to have them included in this bargaining unit for the life of this contract.

FOR THE I.B.E.W., LOCAL #723:

Gay Schmidt, Business Manager

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE:

James M. Huntine, Director

Personnel/Labor Relations/

Robert C. Arnold, Director

Parks and Recreation

Dennis J. Noak, Superintendent

of Parks

Dated: July 2, 1982



# THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE

personnel

AGREEMENT

Between

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #723

The wages for regular employees in the Parks and Recreation Department shall reflect a twenty-one cent (21¢) per hour, across the board increase on current hourly rates for the year 1983.

For the year 1984, a five percent (5%) across the board increase on the then existing rates shall be granted.

In addition, the Park Department will pay for a one-time-only issue of a medical information card for each employee. The Union accepts responsibility for the processing of these cards, and this will be implemented starting in January, 1983.

The Park Department also commits itself to no layoffs of Full-time Bargaining Unit members for the year 1983, unless disasters occur which necessitate unusual expenditures or cause a reduction in revenue, at which time Management will negotiate with the Union to avoid at all costs, the layoff of regular employees.

The same commitment would apply for 1984, with the exception that if revenues do not allow for:

- a. Negotiated Increases We will negotiate with the Union, the Increases vs. Layoffs.
- b. Revenues exceed Increases We will renegotiate precentage of Increase.

Seasonal employees shall be granted July 4th as a paid holiday for the years 1983 and 1984, as part of this Agreement.

**AGREEMENT** Between CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #723 Page 2 FOR THE I.B.E.W., LOCAL #723: Gay Schmidt, Business Manager Committee

Committee

Richard E. Roach, Bargaining Committee

Tom Baney, Bargaining Committee

Richard G. Scoles, Bargaining

Committee

Dated: July 2, 1982

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

Win C. Moses, Jr., Mayor

James M. Huntine, Director

Matthew W. Collins, Personnel

Officer, Labor Relations/Compensation

Robert C. Arnold, Director Parks and Recreation

Dennis J. Noak, Superintendent

of Recreation

# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# 1983 WAGE SCHEDULE

JOB TITLE	FIRST 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
Working Leader (Heavy Equipment, Street Tree, Zoo, Garage, Areas Maintenance)	6.921	7.921
Carpenter Electrician	6.23	7.23
Fleet Mechanic	FF 19	77 99 77 98
Heavy Equipment Operator	11 11	11 11
High-Ranger Operator	11 11	11 11
Landscape Gardener	** **	11 11
Floriculturist	11 11	11 11
Mason-Carpenter		11 11
Painter	11 11	11 11
Park Person A	11 11	11 11
Grounds Maintenance A	11 11	11 11
Plumber	19 18	11 11
Small Motor Mechanic	** **	11 11
Stockroom Keeper	11 11	11 11
Welder	11 11	11 11
Zoo Attendant	11 11	11 11
Draftsperson		
General Construction	6.027	7.027
Gardener	11 11	11 11
Painter B	17 17	11 11
Plumber B	17 11	11 11
Recreation Stock Person	99 99	11 11
Special Equipment Operator		
(Heavy Equipment -		
Street, Tree)	11 11	89 89
Ball Diamond Person	5.702	6.702
Grounds Maintenance B	11 11	
Maintenance Person B	11 11	11 11
Park Person C	11 11	11 11
Garbage Truck Operator	11 11	11 11
Relief Person		17 11
Grounds Equipment Operator	11 11	*, 17
Cardener Helper	5,417	6.417
Gardener Helper Park Helper	11 11	11 11
Tree Crew Helper	** **	11 11
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#### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### 1984 WAGE SCHEDULE

JOB TITLE	FIRST 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
Working Leader		
(Heavy Equipment, Street		
Tree, Zoo, Garage, Areas		
Maintenance)	7.267	8.317
	(123)	0.011
Carpenter	6.542	7.592
Electrician	17 11	11 11
Fleet Mechanic	77 77	11 11
Heavy Equipment Operator	11 10	99 <u>9</u> 9
High-Ranger Operator	. 11 11	11 11
Landscape Gardener	11 11	44 43
Floriculturist	11 11	11 11
Mason-Carpenter	FF FF	11 11
Painter	11 11	ft ft
Park Person A	17 11	ff ff
Grounds Maintenance A	17 17	11 11
Plumber	17 71	77 11
Small Motor Mechanic	17 . 17	77 77
Stockroom Keeper	TT TT	18 19
Welder	19 99	11 11
Zoo Attendant	†† † <b>†</b>	11 11
Draftsperson	17 19	11 11
General Construction	6.328	7.378
Gardener	11 11	11 11
Painter B	17 11	11 11
Plumber B	11 11	11 11
Recreation Stock Person	11 11	11 11
Special Equipment Operator		
(Heavy Equipment -		
Street, Tree)	11 11	87 19
Ball Diamond Person	5.987	7.037
Grounds Maintenance B	11 11	11 11
Maintenance Person B	77 77	11 11
Park Person C	ET 19	11 11
Garbage Truck Operator	99 98	11 11
Relief Person	99 99	11 11
Grounds Equipment Operator	11 11	11 11
Gardener Helper	5.688	6.738
Park Helper	11 11	11 11
Tree Crew Helper	117 11	11 11
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#### LOCAL 723

# ELECTRICAL WORKERS

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

When overtime is necessary, it shall first be offered to the most senior qualified employee or employees in the classification or classifications normally assigned to do the work. If no one is willing to work the overtime, it shall be assigned to the least senior qualified employee or employees in the work location involved. An employee who refuses such assignment three consecutive times shall be removed from the overtime call list. He may be reinstated by request but will be removed if he refuses to work three consecutive times. An employee may also be removed from the call out list by written request to the supervisor. Such request may be withdrawn at any time.

Qualified employees bypassed in error shall be compensated in the amount of time at the overtime rate acquired by the most senior person who worked.

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,

Local 723

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LOCAL 723

# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of ELECTRICAL WORKERS

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement, entered into this 17<sup>th</sup>day of September, 1984, between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #723, hereinafter referred to as the Union:

Whereas, the current Agreement between the parties shall terminate on October 1, 1984; and

Whereas, there does not exist sufficient time to reach a new Agreement on or before October 1, 1984.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, it is mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. That the current Agreement shall remain in Nov 16, 1984 full force and effect until
- 2. That the Employer and the Union shall act expeditiously to reach a new Agreement.
- 3. That all economic increases, including wage and fringe benefits, granted to the Union in the new Agreement shall be implemented January 1, 1985 or retroactive to January 1, 1985 if an agreement is not reached by that date.

Letter of Agreement Page 2

This agreement shall be binding upon both the parties, their executors, administrators, and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures the day and year first above written

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cc: I. Lebamoff

R. Arnold



LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Between The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 723

It is hereby mutually agreed between the City of Fort Wayne, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 723, hereinafter referred to as the Union, that:

Whereas the current Agreement between the parties hereto, including the extension thereof, shall terminate on November 16, 1984;

- The current Agreement as extended by Letter of Agreement dated 17th September, 1984, shall remain in full force and effect until a new Agreement is reached between the Employer and the Union;
- 2. The Employer and the Union shall act expeditiously to reach a new Agreement.
- 3. All economic increases, including wage and fringe benefits, granted to the Union in the new Agreement shall be implemented January 1, 1985, or retroactive to January 1, 1985, if an Agreement is not reached by that date.

This Agreement shall be binding upon both parties, their executors, administrators, and assigns.

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE:

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 723:

Gay H. Schmidt, Business Agent

Anthony Hodges, Director of Labor Relations'

Dated:

cc: R. Arnold

An Equal Opportunity Employer

One Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802



ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT OF

October 1, 1982 through September 30, 1984
between the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and
The INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL NO. 723

The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Employer, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 723, hereinafter referred to as the Union, enter into this Agreement on May 9, 1985.

This Addendum shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1986. Thereafter the Agreement shall automatically renew itself for periods of one (1) year, dating to and from the anniversary of the day upon which it might first have been terminated, unless either party gives the other party not less than sixty (60) days notice by certified mail before any termination date of its intention to change, alter, modify, or cancel this Agreement.

Exceptions and modifications to the Agreement of October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1984 are as follows:

Management shall have the right to take any and all actions incidental to the conduct of its business, except as specifically limited by the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. All other provisions not in conflict with management's rights shall prevail.

The Parks and Recreation Department shall have the unlimited right to subcontract work. The Parks and Recreation Department shall have the right to make work assignments.

Members of the bargaining unit will receive a thirty-seven cents (37¢) per hour wage increase, effective on January 1, 1985. Either party may request a wage reopener no later than October 1, 1985 for the purpose of negotiating a wage increase for the second year of this Agreement.

During the term of this Addendum, the bargaining unit will not be reduced below the present level of eighty-nine (89) regular full-time employees. In addition, one (1) regular full-time employee will be hired within sixty (60) days of the date of ratification of this Addendum. The employment of these employees will be subject to applicable provisions of the current Agreement. All regular employees will be guaranteed forty (40) hours work per week, subject also to paid time off provisions of the current Agreement.

Seasonal employees will be excluded from Union membership during the term of this Addendum to Agreement and will not replace any regular employee during this term.

A Quality of Worklife program will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Department management and Union representatives on May 10, 1985. The Director of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Union's Business Manager will meet within fifty (50) days following the presentation for the purpose of attempting to implement a Quality of Worklife program in the Parks and Recreation Department.

Noble Schlatter and Gay Schmidt will meet to establish the proper wage rate for Linda Martin within fourteen (14) days of the ratification of this Addendum.

The Employer will forward all funds not deducted during negotiations by making a deduction at the end of the next regularly scheduled pay period.

Members of the Bargaining Committee will be made whole with respect to the restoration of vacation, personal days, or comp time used to negotiate this Addendum to the Agreement or in the conduct of Union business during work time.

FOR THE CITY:

Win Moses, Jr., Mayor

FOR THE UNION:

H. Schmidt, Business Manager

Cletus R Edmondos

Cletus R. Edmonds, Director of Labor Relations

Robert C. Arnold, Director of Parks and Recreation

Lebamoff, Chairman,

Board of Park Commissioners

#### I.B.E.W. #723

### 1985 Wage Schedule (Parks & Recreation Department)

JOB TITLE	First 12 Months	Over 12 Months
Working Leader		
(Heavy Equipment, Street Tree,	45 605	**
Zoo, Garage, Areas Maintenance)	\$7.637	\$8.687
Carpenter	\$6.912	\$7.962
Electrician	11	11
Fleet Mechanic	79	11
Heavy Equipment Operator	11	11
High-Ranger Operator	88	11
Landscape Gardener	**	11
Floriculturist	11	11
Mason-Carpenter	18	**
Painter	I)	**
Park Person A	11	12
Grounds Maintenance A	88	11
Plumber	99	11
Small Motor Mechanic	11	11
Stockroom Keeper	**	11
Welder		11
Zoo Attendant	11	11
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Draftsperson		
General Construction	\$6.698	\$7.748
Gardener		H
Painter B	68	81
Plumber B	88	11
Recreation Stock Person		lt.
Special Equipment Operator		
(Heavy Equipment-Street, Tree)	11	ff
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Ball Diamond Person	\$6.357	\$7.407
Grounds Maintenance B		
Maintenance Person B	11	11
Park Person C	11	<b>#</b> 1
Garbage Truck Operator	ę ę	11
Relief Person	11	11
Grounds Equipment Operator	11	77
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Gardener Helper	\$6.058	\$7.108
Park Helper	61	11
Tree Crew Helper	11	10



LETTER OF AGREEMENT between

The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

The INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

LOCAL 723

Pursuant to Addendum to current Agreement between the parties, and to establish the position of Recreation Leader A, Senior Citizen Center, as part of the 1985 wage schedule, The City of Fort Wayne and The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 723 hereby mutually agree that said position is hereby added to the 1985 Wage Schedule at a minimum rate of \$6.375 per hour and a maximum rate of \$7.407 per hour. Additionally, it is agreed that the current incumbent in this position, Linda Martin, shall receive the maximum rate of \$7.407 per hour effective July 15, 1985.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Robert C. Arnold

Director of Parks & Recreation

Dated: July 12, 1985

FOR THE UNION:

Gay H. Schmidt Business Agent



LETTER OF AGREEMENT between

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

LOCAL 723

1986 Wage Increase for Park Department Employees

On June 23, 1986, the City of Fort Wayne (hereinafter referred to as the City) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 723 (hereinafter referred to as the Union) agreed to the following terms and conditions relative to a 1986 wage increase for Union employees:

- 1. Effective June 30, 1986, Union employees will receive forty cents (\$.40) per hour wage increase.
- 2. Union employees will receive a one-time-only one hundred dollar (\$100.00) payment.

FOR THE CITY:

Cletus & Edmonds

Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations FOR THE UNION:

Gay H. Schmidt Business Agent

I.B.E.W. #723 1986 Wage Schedule Parks & Recreation Department

Job Title	First 12 Months	Over 12 Months
Working Leader (Heavy Equipment, Street		
Tree, Zoo, Garage, Areas Maintenance)	\$8.037	\$9.087
Carpenter Draftsperson	7.312	8.362
Electrician	11	11
Tleet Mechanic	38	FS
Floriculturist	11	18
Grounds Maintenance A	11	11
Heavy Equipment Operator	98	11
High-Ranger Operator	es .	11
Landscape Gardener	11	11
Mason-Carpenter	11	11
Painter	34	tt
Park Person A	**	11
Plumber	**	11
Small Motor Mechanic	81	11
Stockroom Helper	11	11
Velder	16	EF
No Attendant		11
General Construction	\$7.098	\$8.148
Gardener	11	н
Painter B	43	11
Plumber B	11	88
Recreation Stock Person	***	11
Special Equipment Operator (Heavy Equipment-Street, Tree)	11	11
Ball Diamond Person	\$6.757	\$7.807
Garbage Truck Operator	70.737	\$7.007
Grounds Equipment Operator	89	**
Grounds Maintenance B	88	11
Maintenance Person B	88	11
Park Person C	11	23
Recreation Leader A, Sr. Ctr.	88	11
Relief Person	11	11
Gardener Helper	\$6.458	\$7.508
Park Helper	98	11
Tree Crew Helper	10	11



#### ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT

between the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and

The INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

LOCAL NO. 723

The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the "City", and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 723, hereinafter referred to as the "Union", mutually agree that the following changes will become a part of the labor agreement between the parties:

- 1. This agreement shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987. Thereafter the Agreement shall automatically renew itself for periods of one (1) year, dating to and from the anniversary upon which it might first have been terminated, unless either party gives the other party not less than sixty (60) days notice, by certified mail, before any termination date of its intention to change, alter, modify, or cancel this Agreement.
- 2. The rate range for each classification covered by this Agreement shall be increased twenty-four cents (\$.24) per hour, retroactive to January 1, 1987.
- 3. The Letter of Agreement (1982) relative to regular employees working overtime assignments shall become the new Section 4.A of Article VIII.
- 4. The Letter of Agreement, relative to specified zoo positions and employees dated 7/2/82, is brought forward and continues to be recognized by the parties.
- 5. During the term of this Agreement, the bargaining unit will not be reduced below the level of eighty-nine (89) regular full-time positions.

#### Seasonal Employees:

1. All seasonal maintenance employees shall be considered part of the bargaining unit.

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One Main Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

- 2. After a period of forty-five (45) days, seasonal employees, covered by this Agreement, shall be required to pay union dues. In lieu of membership in the Union, the aforesaid obligation shall be satisfied by paying to the Union an amount equal to the regular membership fee. The City shall provide the Union with bi-weekly seasonal employee status reports and monthly payroll runs.
- 3. Article VIII, Section 1 of the Agreement shall be amended as follows: "Two (2) employees for the months of April through November in the Greenhouse; three (3) employees for the months of May through September on the Building Cleaning Routes; and two (2) employees year round on the Conservatory. These employees may be scheduled non-consecutive days of work in a week. Up to a total of eleven (11) seasonal employees may be added to the previously identified number of regular employees; two (2) seasonal employees in the Greenhouse, seven (7) on the Building Cleaning Routes, and two (2) in the Conservatory. The City may also hire seven (7) seasonal employees for the golf courses, during the months March through November."

#### Subcontracting:

The following language supercedes Article IV, Section 3 of the labor agreement:

Management shall have the right to subcontract work out so long as the following provisions are complied with:

- 1. No regular bargaining unit employees who are affected by any decision to contract work out will be offered less than 40 hours per week.
- 2. No regular bargaining unit employees who are affected by any decision to contract work out shall suffer a loss in pay or wage rate.
- 3. No regular bargaining unit employees who are affected by any decision to contract work out shall change their reporting location without mutual consent being received from the affected employee and supervisor.
- 4. To the purpose of pay, employees affected by decisions to contract work out will be treated as employees involved in "Temporary Assignments." Such temporary assignment designation shall continue until the subcontracted project has been completed. (Said designation shall follow the objectives of Article XI, Sec. 1, paragraph D).

- 5. No regular bargaining unit employees who are affected by any decisions to contract work out shall be laid off.
- 6. During the term of this agreement, all vacancies shall be filled in accordance with Article XI, Sec. 1 of the agreement.
- 7. During the period of "Temporary Assignment" the affected employee(s) may bid on posted positions or may wait for the subcontracted position to re-open.
- 8. No regular bargaining unit employees who are affected by any decision to contract work out shall lose their job classification.

FOR THE CITY:

FOR THE UNION:

Win Moses, Jr., Mayor

Gay M. Schmidt, Business Manager

Board of Park Commissioners

Robert C. Arnold, Director of

Parks and Recreation

Cletus R. Edmonds, Director of Labor Relations

I.B.E.W. #723

1987 Wage Schedule

Parks & Recreation Department

Job Title	First 12 Months	Over 12 Months
Working Leader (Heavy Equipment, Street		
Tree, Zoo, Garage, Areas Maintenance)	\$8.277	\$9.327
Carpenter	7.552	8.602
Draftsperson	п	ft.
Electrician	19	11
Fleet Mechanic	88	11
Floriculturist	11	H
Grounds Maintenance A	11	11
Heavy Equipment Operator	11	н
High-Ranger Operator	16	19
Landscape Gardener	68	19
Mason-Carpenter	11	10
Painter	11	"
Park Person A	**	TT .
Plumber	11	11
Small Motor Mechanic	11	11
Stockroom Helper	11	11
Welder	П	11
Zoo Attendant	19	49
General Construction	7.338	8.388
Gardener	11	11
Painter B	**	18
Plumber B	Tf	11
Recreation Stock Person	11	79
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Ball Diamond Person	6.997	8.047
arbage Truck Operator	19	11
rounds Equipment Operator	10	**
rounds Maintenance B	п	***
aintenance Person B	п	19
ark Person C	n	19
Recreation Leader A, Sr. Ctr.	Ħ	16
elief Person	"	11
Gardener Helper	6.698	7.748
Park Helper	10	10
ree Crew Helper	OI .	п

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN



CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

and



THE FORT WAYNE

PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

LOCAL # 15

(AFFILIATED WITH):

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

AFL - CIO

May 20, 1985 thru May 19, 1988

Printed by OPEIU Local #328



#### PREAMBLE

This Agreeement is made and entered into this Dawday of May 1985, by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the "Employer," and the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Union," and under the authority of Ordinance Bill No. S-78-05-14, Special Ordinance No. S-156-78.

#### WITNESSETH

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the following, including attached supplements, shall constitute and be the entire Agreement between the parties hereto in respect to hours of employment, fringe benefits, and working conditions for and during the term of this Agreement, and neither party shall be required to negotiate with the other during the term of this Agreement on any bargainable issues or subjects, unless mutually agreed to by the City and the Union, except as may be herein specifically provided; and all rights and obligations created or incurred under and by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement shall terminate with the termination of this Agreement. Changes in the working Agreement agreeable to both parties may be made at any time.

### ARTICLE I

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a procedure for orderly collective bargaining between the parties, to secure prompt and fair disposition of grievances or complaints, to set forth the basic principles concerning hours of employment, fringe benefits and working conditions and to establish a basis for the cooperative solution of problems by responsible parties to the end that a spirit of peace and cooperation be maintained.

### ARTICLE II RECOGNITION

Section 1. Recognition of Union: The Employer hereby recognizes the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., as the exclusive representative of all employees as defined below for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to hours of employment, fringe benefits and working conditions.

## ARTICLE III BARGAINING UNIT

Section 1. The bargaining unit to which this Agreement applies shall include all commissioned officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department below the rank of Sergeant, actually assigned to the Fort Wayne Police Department.

#### ARTICLE IV COYERAGE

Section 1. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and its successors, assigns, and/or future assignees; and shall be unaffected by any reorganization, reclassification, merger, or other change in the legal status of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, or in any legal Governmental Unit presently a part of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and all terms and obligations herein contained shall be unaffected by any sale, transfer or assignment of property owned, leased, managed or controlled by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and all terms and obligations herein contained shall be unaffected by legislation subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement respecting the capacity to contract of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and/or any executive department thereof.

Section 2. The provisions of this Agreement shall be applicable to all programs, projects, services, and/or activities undertaken by any executive department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement; the provisions of this Agreement shall also be applicable to any program, project, service, or activity presently being performed by any executive department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, which, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, is delegated to a private party and/or any governmental unit by ordinance or by contract between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a private party, and/or governmental unit.

### ARTICLE Y MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

Section 1. Recognition of Management: The Union hereby recognizes the Employer as having the sole right to direction of the working forces, including, but not limited to the right to determine the work to be performed by employees; to employ, promote, demote, transfer, lay-off, discipline, suspend or discharge for cause; to assign work and the number of hours to be worked, including overtime work; to increase and decrease the working force; to establish standards and methods; to hire civilians except for patrol and investigative field work; to transfer work or otherwise perform work as required by the demands to maintain the efficiency of public operations. The Employer, in exercising the rights set forth herein, recognizes that certain express conditions of employment are set forth in this Agreement which limit and restrict these defined Employer rights. Therefore, the Employer agrees that in exercising the rights herein, nothing shall be construed, or applied in any manner which negates, modifies, or supersedes the rights of employees, or the Union, where such rights are expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Section 2. Rules and Regulations. The Union recognizes that the Employer reserves the right to establish rules, and/or change existing rules affecting working conditions. It is agreed that all such rules shall be reasonable in content and application. Disputes arising therefrom shall be subject to the grievance procedure. The Union will be furnished a copy of any new or revised rules affecting bargaining unit employees at least five (5) days in advance of the effective date. Within sixty (60) days from the date of this Agreement, the parties shall create a Labor-Management Committee consisting of three (3) representatives from each party. This Committee shall meet at least monthly for purposes of reviewing standard operating procedures and corresponding rules and regulations of the Department.

### ARTICLE YI UNION SECURITY

Section 1. The City recognizes as valid, fair and equitable the Union's claim that all members of the bargaining unit, even those that are not members of the Union, have an obligation to pay fair value for services rendered on their behalf by the Union, by the International Union of Police Associations, and by the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, and for their proportionate part of the costs of collective bargaining, contract administration, grievance adjustment, and other duties and services related to being exclusive representative.

Section 2. The City considers it proper for the Union to charge each non-member of the Union who is also a member of the bargaining unit, and for each such non-member to pay to the Union a representation fee, to be determined solely by the Union, but in a manner consistent with the services rendered and costs incurred on behalf of all bargaining unit members. Such representation fee may then be allocated between the Union, the International Union of Police Associations, and the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, as the Union shall deem appropriate.

Section 3. On or before July 1 of each year, the Union shall provide the City with a list of all bargaining unit members who are not also Union members, and the City shall ask each such person to voluntarily submit, within two (2) weeks, a payroll deduction form, as set forth In the Appendix to this contract. The City shall then deduct the representation fee in equal monthly installments from the payroll of each person who submits an authorization. The City shall inform the Union of all members of the bargaining unit who refuse to sign such an authorization form or who revoke an executed form.

Section 4. The Union, on its own and not on behalf of the City, may take such action as it may deem appropriate to collect its representation fee from those bargaining unit members who refuse to authorize payroll deductions for or who otherwise refuse to pay the representation fee.

Section 5. It is understood and agreed that the Union shall indemnify the Employer from and against any liability, actions, or cause of action that may result with respect to the provisions of this Article YI.

### ARTICLE YII DUES DEDUCTIONS

Section 1. Union Membership: The Employer will accept a signed dues deduction authorization, or agency fee deduction authorization, by any member of the bargaining unit covered by this Agreement as equivalent to a continuing voucher by such member of a bargaining unit in the amount of monthly dues, or initiation fees or assessments uniformly required to the Union (certified by the Treasurer of the cognizant Local Union as the proper amount) and such authorization shall remain in effect for the duration of this Agreement. However, any such authorization may be revoked by an employee on a written notice by certified mail to the employer with a copy being sent to the Union.

Deduction of Union dues shall be made on the first payday of the month following the month in which the authorization was received and monthly thereafter on the first payday of the month. Deductions provided herein shall be remitted to the cognizant Treasurer of the Union no later than the twentieth (20th) day of the month in which the deductions were made and shall include all deductions made in that month. The Employer shall furnish, with the deductions remitted, an alphabetized listing of each employee for whom a deduction is made showing the exact amount of each respective deduction made.

## ARTICLE VIII UNION REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Upon prior notice to the Chief of Police, or his/her designated representative, authorized agents of the Union shall have access to the Employer's establishment for purpose of adjusting disputes, investigating working conditions and ascertaining that the Agreement is being adhered to. It is expressly agreed that the Employer is hereby released from any and all liability for an injury to such agent, occurring while he/she is on the premises of the Employer.

Section 2. The Employer will recognize four (4) bargaining committeemen, one (1) of whom shall be designated as chairman of the committee. Time spent in meetings set up by Management, for the first fifteen (15) meeting days of negotiations, mediation and arbitration, set by Ordinance Bill No. S-78-05-14, Special Ordinance No. S-156-78, will be paid as an eight (8) hour day. Thereafter such time spent by these individuals shall be compensated on an hour to hour basis. Negotiations shall be held during normal shift business hours of the Employer. The Employer will accomodate the Union with respect to time off with pay as herein provided. Accredited representatives of the Union shall be chosen from its members who are employed by the Employer. For the purpose of this paragraph, "employee" is defined as a person who is in the bargaining unit.

The Employer will recognize shift representatives or their alternate representatives designated by the Union to the Employer in writing. Union representatives shall be afforded such time as needed to carry out their grievance responsibilities. Any shift representative who finds it necessary to leave his work station to transact legitimate grievance business may do so after notifying his Supervisor and being released in a reasonable amount of time. The steward will notify the Supervisor of the legitimate grievance business. The Union agrees to make every effort in the conduct of grievance matters to minimize interference with production and the orderly operation of the Employer, and further agrees that alternates will process grievances only in the absence of the shift representative.

The Employer agrees that Union employees who file a grievance with the Employer will not be questioned in respect thereto without advising the employee of his right to Union representation.

Section 3. The Union shall be free to withdraw a grievance at any step of the grievance procedure without prejudice.

Section 4. Designated Union Representatives, in exercising their collective bargaining rights as set forth in this Agreement, shall have the right to carry out their collective bargaining responsibilities within the bargaining unit without fear of reprisal, intimidation, coercion, harassment, or discrimination for so serving.

Section 5. One (1) officer of the Union as designated in writing shall be granted sufficient time as needed to conduct legitimate union business. These matters shall include, but not be limited to, contract interpretation, grievance matters and to further promote harmonious relations between management and the union. While engaged in such matters, said officer shall not suffer any loss of seniority nor loss of financial remuneration. It is agreed between the parties that the intent of this Section is to grant one (1) officer of the Union as much time as needed up to, and including full time off to conduct Union business. This time off will be at the discretion of the Union Official, provided that written notification is made to the Employer. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this officer shall primarily work day hours.

Section 6. The City will not aid, promote, or finance any labor group or organization purporting to engage in collective bargaining or make any agreement with any such group or organization which would violate any rights of the Union under this contract.

# ARTICLE IX GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION

Section 1. Grievance Defined: A grievance shall be defined as any dispute arising concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement or with respect to the circumstances and conditions of employment except as otherwise provided in this Article. No management prerogative reserved solely to the authority of the City shall be made the subject of a grievance. Grievances may be submitted, as defined, relating to matters contained in this Agreement. Suspensions, dismissals, and reductions in grade, are not grievable or arbitrable. It is specifically understood that any matters governed by statutory provisions shall not be considered grievances and subject to the grievance procedure herein. When a grievance arises, an earnest effort shall be made to settle such differences promptly in accordance with the Grievance Procedure hereinafter prescribed.

Section 2. Grievance Limitations: If more than one employee has the same grievance, two (2) aggrieved employees, representing all aggrieved employees, as selected by the Union, shall proceed through Step 1 of the Grievance Procedure, as set forth in this Article, representing all employees with the same grievance. The parties hereto, in processing a grievance, reserve the right, upon mutual agreement, to eliminate any of Steps one (1) and two (2) of the Grievance Procedure, as set forth in this Article. A grievance must be filed within ten (10) working days following knowledge which gave rise to the alleged grievance, but not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days following the action.

Section 3. Grievance Procedure: The Grievance Procedure shall be as follows:

Step 1. The grievance shall be presented in writing by the aggrieved employee and shift representative to the aggrieved employee's immediate supervisor. The Employer must give its written answer within five (5) days.

Step 2. In the event the grievance is unresolved in Step 1, it shall be forwarded by the Union immediately (not later than five (5) days) to the Director of Labor Relations. The Director of Labor Relations and the Union's Grievance Chairperson and shift representative shall meet within ten (10) calendar days. To expedite the process either party may bring additional individuals, including the grievant to this meeting.

Step 3. If the above procedure has been followed and the parties are still unable to settle the grievance, the Union shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days following receipt of the Employer's second step answer, notify the Employer of the Union's intent to arbitrate the dispute.

Within five (5) days the Employer and the Union shall jointly request a panel of seven (7) arbitrators from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. After receipt of the panel of arbitrators, the parties shall meet within five (5) days, draw lots to determine who shall strike the first name from the list of seven arbitrators, then continue striking names on an alternate basis. The last remaining name shall be deemed the arbitrator by mutual consent of the parties.

The arbitrator shall not have the authority to alter, amend or change the terms or provisions of this Agreement, and his decision shall be limited to the particular grievance in question. The answer of the arbitrator shall be in writing unless otherwise agreed on by both parties.

The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the parties, and in the event either party shall fail or refuse to abide by the decision of the arbitrator, the offended party can bring an action in the appropriate court. The court in its discretion, will award the prevailing party reasonable attorney fees in addition to any other relief adjudged.

The Union and the Employer shall equally share the fee of the Arbitrator, including any mutually agreed upon services relating to the arbitration proceedings.

Section 4. Time Limitations: All time limits prescribed as set forth in Section 3, Steps 1 through 3, may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties. Failure of the party charged to respond within the time limits shall constitute a basis for escalating the grievance to the next step. Failure of the aggrieved party to process the grievance to the next step within the time limits shall constitute a basis for the party charged to deny the grievance.

### ARTICLE X SENIORITY

Section 1. Seniority Defined: Seniority as defined in this paragraph means the most recent date of continuous appointment within the Fort Wayne Police Department. Seniority for the purpose of this Agreement shall apply to members of the bargaining unit. If two or more employees have the same employment date with the Fort Wayne Police Department, the ranking for seniority shall be based on an alphabetized listing of the employees by the last name. All new employees shall be considered probationary employees for six (6) months from the most recent date of appointment to the Fort Wayne Police Department and shall be excluded from the bidding procedure for six (6) months. An employee shall be terminated and the employee's seniority broken when he (a) quits; (b) is discharged for just cause; or (c) is laid off for a period of twelve (12) months.

Section 2. Seniority List: The City will provide the Union with a copy of an updated seniority list every six (6) months.

Section 3. Job Bidding:

A. Employees, on the basis of Seniority, shall be permitted to bid into the three (3) divisions of the Department, to wit: Operations, Investigative, and Administrative.

B. In addition to the bid rights as contained in paragraph A above, Employees shall be able to bid into the following Units within the Operations and Investigative Divisions:

Operations: Traffic Uniform

Investigative: Detective
Juvenile

Bids within divisions as herein provided shall first be extended to those Employees within the Division and if all positions are not filled then the bidding shall be extended to the entire department.

- C. In all cases, employees shall be entitled, on the basis of seniority, to bid their shift within a division and further they shall have the right to bid precinct (north or south, or otherwise) and motorized or foot patrol.
- D. If two (2) employees apply for the same opening and they have identical seniority dates, then the system as defined in Seniority Defined, based on an alphabetical list shall prevail.
- E. An opening occurs, for bidding purposes, through normal attrition, promotion, or other vacancies. Eligible employees shall be permitted to bid for the opening, as herein provided, and be awarded the job on the basis of seniority.

- F. Employees are responsible for fulfilling job requirements and are subject to disciplinary action for failure to do so.
- G. Exempt from bidding shall be fifteen (15) excluded positions, assigned by and under the direct control of the Police Chief. These fifteen (15) positions, shall include the Vice and Narcotics Units. All of these fifteen (15) exempt positions shall be within the Administrative Division.
- H. Attached hereto, as a part hereof, is the Organizational Chart of the Fort Wayne Police Department. Any subsequent changes as made by the Employer shall not in any fashion, adversely effect or infringe upon the bidding rights of Employees as set forth in this Agreement.
- I. Directed Patrol Officers shall, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, be within the Operations Division and shall be comprised of Temporary volunteer assignees assigned on a rotating (non-successive) ninety (90) calendar day basis.

J. Jobs shall be classified and bid according to seniority. An employee, who has bid under this Article, shall have the right, within thirty (30) calendar days from the first day on the job, to decide whether or not to return to his/her previous position. It is understood that the Employer may use temporary assignments for those positions that need to be filled within such thirty (30) calendar day period. Furthermore, the bidding Employee, after any needed outside training, shall be evaluated at the end of thirty (30) calendar days by his immediate supervisor and Shift Commander, and shall have his/her final evaluation before his/her sixty (60) calendar days. If, as a result of such evaluation, the Employer reasonably demonstrates to the Union that the Employee is not able to perform adequately, then such Employee shall have no right to return to his/her former position, but must go to an open position. The Union has the right to grieve as to whether or not the Employer has reasonably demonstrated the Employee's inability to perform adequately.

K. Nothing in this agreement shall prevent management from creating new job classifications or extending or decreasing existing job classifications provided each new job classification covered under this Agreement is posted for bid (where applicable) in accordance with the bidding procedure in Article X of this Agreement. If an Employee's position is eliminated, the Employee will exercise seniority on available, unfilled positions and have immediate bidding rights. If a position which was eliminated is re-established within six (6) months, the officer who held the position shall be given first opportunity to fill the vacancy.

L. It is recognized that the Employer has the right to assign work to its employees, and seniority shall not, nor shall anything contained in this Agreement be construed to restrict the Employer in requiring an employee in one classification from doing any work temporarily in any other classification. Temporary reassignment of a job classification within the Operations Division for motorized patrol district, foot patrol, shall be accomplished as far as possible, on an inverse seniority basis, with primary consideration for coverage of patrol districts and minimum reassignment of on-duty patrolmen to accomplish coverage. A member of the bargaining unit shall be permitted no more than ninety (90) calendar days on temporary assignment within any calendar year to be served on temporary assignment. There will be no limit on the number of assignments so long as the total calendar days do not exceed ninety (90). The Employer shall notify the Union in writing prior to any reassignment of Employees and include the expected duration, individuals and assignments involved. In extraordinary circumstances the Employer and Union may negotiate temporary assignments to exceed the ninety (90) calendar day limit. Temporary reassignment for special events requiring manpower reallocation shall be accomplished on a department-wide inverse seniority basis recognizing that those persons already in the positions wherein the extra manpower is needed will be disregarded and the process will continue to the least senior persons in positions from which the manpower is to be drawn. Temporary reassignment of a job classification shall not be used to avoid the bid system. Temporary reassignment of a job classification is any assignment which moves an officer from his/her bid position. It is further agreed that no more than fifteen (15) temporary assignments will be used at any one time unless agreed to by the Union and Management.

- M. Each employee will be permitted to bid for an unfilled job classification (where applicable), but after a successful bid shall be denied the right to bid again for six (6) months. Each employee will be permitted to exercise department wide seniority preference, but after having successfully bid for division, bureau and shift shall be denied the right to bid again for six (6) months. Job classifications excluded from the bid system shall be appointed by the Chief of Police.
- N. Bids will be posted and remain open five (5) calendar days. Unsuccessful bids will not be counted against the employee's number of bids per calendar year. An employee may bid on more than one job, but not more than three (3) jobs simultaneously. An employee may not exercise bidding rights while under departmental suspension.
- O. Upon a job deletion or opening by management after two (2) department wide bids, the more junior employee will be required to fill the open job.
- P. Bids must be posted on all Police Department bulletin boards for five (5) calendar days. Persons to accept bids will be the Shift Commanders. Employees must bid for jobs on forms provided by the Police Department. Employees must bid in person by signature and will receive a receipt to show that a bid has been placed. The employee will retain the original and the person issuing the receipt will forward the copy along with the bid at the time the bids close to the Chief of Police of his designee.

An employee may remove his/her name from the bid by appearing in person to the Shift Commander during working hours with his/her receipt during the five (5) days while the bid is still open. The union steward may act in behalf of an employee on any bidding procedures provided written authorization is furnished.

- Q. Upon completion of the six (6) month probationary period, jobs held by new employees shall be open for bid by all members of the bargaining unit.
- R. The seniority of employees promoted to jobs outside the bargaining unit shall continue to accumulate during the time of such promotion. In the event such employee returns to the bargaining unit, he/she shall be entitled to whatever rights and privleges his/her accumulated seniority would entitle him/her without prejudice.
- S. In the event of a layoff of members of the bargaining unit, the order of layoff shall be inversely related to length of service (the last person hired shall be the first person laid off).
- T. In the event members have the same seniority date, layoff shall be inversely related to an alphabetized listing of the members by last name (the last name alphabetically shall be the first laid off).

- U. Should the City find it necessary to lay off members of the bargaining unit, it shall give the Union notice not less than two (2) weeks prior to the effective date of the lay off of the initially affected employee. The City will inform the Union of the nature of the layoff within three (3) working days of the notice. The City, at this meeting, shall provide the Union with a current seniority list of the bargaining unit.
- V. In the event of a recall to work, the order of return shall be directly related to length of service (the last person laid off shall be the first person returned to work).

#### ARTICLE XI HOURS OF WORK

Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, the basic work week of bargaining unit employees represented by the Union shall consist of the following: A repeating nineteen (19) day rotation consisting of four (4) days on and two (2) days off followed by four (4) days on and two (2) days off followed by five (5) days on and two (2) days off at eight (8) hour shifts.

Section 2. The basic work week for the Traffic Unit shall be a fixed schedule of four (4) days on and three (3) days off at ten (10) hour shifts. Wednesday shall be established as the pivot or swing day.

Section 3. The basic work week for the A-Shift (Days) in the Investigative and Administrative Divisions shall be five (5) days on and two (2) days off (Contage) at eight (8) hour shifts.

Section 4. Under abnormal working conditions, the Chief of Police shall have the right to temporarily change normal working hours. Temporarily is defined as the length of the abnormal working conditions.

Section 5. Normal hours for the Investigative Division B & C shifts shall be the repeating rotation defined in Section 1.

Section 6. Adverse Weather Conditions: When the temperature is below freezing, or weather conditions are such that it would endanger the safety of the officer, operation of the Cycle Units shall be suspended during such period of adverse weather.

Section 7. The Directed Patrol Unit shall have flexible hours.

# ARTICLE XII POLICE OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

This Article is known and may be cited as the Fort Wayne Police Officer's Procedural Bill of Rights. These rules shall be for the government of the Fort Wayne Police Department and shall be the Internal Police Personnel Policies.

For purposes of this Article, the term "Police Officer" includes Fort Wayne City Police Officers on full time active duty within the bargaining unit as defined in this Agreement.

Section 1. Officers of the Fort Wayne Police Department hold status as public officers in that the nature of their office and their performance of their duties involves the exercise of the Police Power of the City and the State.

Section 2. The security of the City and its citizens depends upon the manner in which Fort Wayne Police Department members perform their duties. The performance of such duties involves those members in all manner of contacts and relationships with the public, superior officers and fellow officers.

Section 3. Situations may arise out of such contacts and relationships brought about by the actions of members of the force. Such situations may require prompt investigation by superior officers designated by the Director of Public Safety, the Chief of Police, and Division Commanders or other competent authority designated by the Chief of Police.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided by law, no police officer shall be prohibited from engaging or be coerced or required to engage in political activity.

Section 5. When, for any reason, any police officer is under investigation or subjected to questioning by his commanding officer, or any other duly assigned member of the Police Department, which could lead to disciplinary action, demotion, dismissal, transfer or administrative charges, and to insure that such investigation or questionings are conducted in a manner conducive to public confidence, good order and discipline, meanwhile observing and protecting the individual rights of each Police Officer, the following rules of procedure are hereby established.

A. The questioning shall be conducted at a reasonable hour, preferably at a time when the Police Officer is on duty, or during the normal waking hours for the Police Officer, unless the seriousness of the investigation requires otherwise. The questioning shall be completed within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the investigation. Time shall be provided for personal necessities, meals, telephone calls, and rest periods.

- B. The Police Officer under investigation shall be informed at least two (2) calendar days prior to such questioning, unless evidence establishing probable cause that a felony has been committed demands an immediate investigation. All questions directed to the police officer under investigation shall be asked by and through no more than two questioners.
- C. The police officer under investigation shall be informed of the nature of the investigation, or whether he is a witness or the object of the investigation, and of any charges against him at least two (2) calendar days prior to any questioning.

- D. The questioning session shall be for a reasonable period taking into consideration gravity and complexity of the issue being investigated.
- E. The police officer under investigation shall not be subject to offensive language or threatened in any manner whatsoever. The police officer under investigation shall not be subjected to visits by the press or news media without his express consent, nor shall his name, home address or photograph be given to the press or news media without his express consent.
- F. The complete questioning of a police officer may be recorded. A tape recording may be made of the questioning, and the police officer shall have access to the tape if any further proceedings are contemplated or prior to any further investigation at a subsequent time. The police officer shall be entitled to a transcribed copy of any notes made by a stenographer or to any reports made by investigators. The police officer being questioned shall have the right to bring his own recording device and record any and all aspects of the questioning.
- G. When the police officer is under investigation for the commission of a criminal offense, he shall be completely informed of all his rights prior to the commencement of the interrogation. If the officer chooses to invoke his protection under these rights at that time, that officer shall not be subject to charges of insubordination or failure to cooperate for that reason.
- H. No police officer shall have his locker, desk, or other space for storage that may be assigned to him searched except in his presence, or unless a valid search warrant has been obtained.

- I. At the request of any police officer under investigation, he shall have the right to be represented by counsel and/or any union representative of his choice who shall be present at all times during such questioning whenever such questionings may result in disciplinary action or criminal charges against the police officer.
- J. This section shall not apply to any investigation or questioning of a police officer in the course of counseling, instruction, or informal verbal admonishment by, or other routine contact with a supervisor.

Section 6. No police officer shall have any comment adverse to his interest entered in his personnel file, or any record kept at his place or unit of employment or any other place recording such comments by any person, without the police officer having first read and signed the instrument containing the adverse comment indicating he is aware that such comment is being placed in his personnel file or other place of recordation of such such comments, except that such entry may be made if, after reading such instrument containing any adverse comment, the police officer refused to sign it. A witness shall thereafter note that such officer was presented with the opportunity to read and sign such instrument and refused to do so. Nothing in this provision shall apply to notes and records compiled by an investigator during the course of an investigation of a police officer provided, however, that upon completion of the investigation, the police officer shall have access to all notes and records of the investigation.

Section 7. A police officer shall have fifteen (15) working days within which to file a written response to any adverse comment entered in his personnel file. Such written response shall be attached to, and shall accompany, the adverse comment.

Section 8. Before the questioning of any police officer as a result of a complaint by a citizen, that citizen shall be required to sign a statement clearly stating the allegation, a copy of which shall be provided to the officer at the time said officer is directed to report for questioning.

Section 9. No police officer shall be required or requested for purposes of job assignment or other personnel action to disclose any item of his property, income, assets, source of income, debts or personal or domestic expenditures (including those of any member of his family or household) unless:

- (a) such information is obtained under proper legal procedure, or
- (b) there is probable cause that bribes or other improper inducements may have been given to such police officers.

Section 10. No police officer shall be given an unnatural, artificial, or make-work assignment for the purpose of discipline or punishment.

Section 11. No police officer shall be discharged, disciplined, demoted, transferred or denied promotion or reassignment or otherwise discriminated against in regard to his employment, or be threatened with any such treatment by reason of his lawful exercise of his constitutional rights or the rights granted under this Article

Section 12. An employee may inspect his personnel file and may be accompanied by a designated union representative, which may include an attorney. Any alleged discrepancies shall be brought to the attention of the Personnel Administrator for adjustment. If the matter is still unresolved, it shall be subject to the grievance procedure

Section 13. No police officer shall be compelled to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analysis or other truth detection device against his/her will, nor shall voice stress analysis or other truth detection devices be unknowingly used during the course of an investigation of a police officer. No disciplinary action or other recrimination shall be taken against a police officer refusing to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analyzer, or other truth detection devices. No comment or notation shall be entered anywhere in the investigator's notes or anywhere else that the police officer refused to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analysis or truth detection device or that voice stress analysis or other truth detection device was unknowingly used.

Testimony or evidence shall not be admissable at a subsequent hearing, trial or proceeding, judicial or administrative, to the effect that the police officer refused to submit to a polygraph examination, voice stress analysis, or other truth detection device or that voice stress analysis or other truth detection device was unknowingly used.

# ARTICLE XIII YACATIONS

Section 1. Employees shall be granted an annual paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule based on length of continuous service:

Years of Service  0-6 months probationary period  6 months thru 1 year  1 year thru 3 years  4 years thru 5 years  6 years  7 years  8 years  9 years  10 years  11 years  12 years  13 years	Vacation Days Per Year None 5 days 10 days 15 days 16 days 17 days 18 days 19 days 20 days 21 days 22 days 23 days
15 years	25 days
20 years	30 days

Section 2. For the purposes of this Article, vacation days, comp time and personal days are classified as earned days and shall be the same. All vacation days shall be one (1) day regardless of the length of the work shift as worked by the employees.

Section 3. Annual vacation days shall be bid by seniority not more than forty-five (45) and not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date requested.

Section 4. Employees will be permitted to use vacation, personal days, or holidays (where applicable) during a year without advance notice, provided the employee's supervisor is notified before the employee is scheduled to report for work, and the minimum number of personnel on the shift is maintained. Vacation days may be taken one-half day at a time provided the minimum number of personnel on the shift is maintained.

### ARTICLE XIV HOLIDAYS

Section 1. The following eleven (11) holidays shall be holidays for members of the bargaining unit:

New Year's Day; Easter; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day; the day after Thanksgiving; Christmas Eve; Christmas Day; and; the employee's Birthday.

Section 2. All Holidays observed shall be those days as observed by the Civil City of Fort Wayne. All employees shall be scheduled off for all holidays. Work levels shall be as established by the Police Chief and shall be filled according to seniority. Employees shall bid for work on such holidays, by seniority, during a thirty (30) day period beginning forty-five (45) days prior to the holiday and ending fifteen (15) days prior to the holiday. Any requests for holiday work after fifteen (15) days prior to the holiday shall be filled on a first come-first serve basis. In the event there are not sufficient officers bidding to work on the holiday, in order to meet the minimum manning level as established by the Chief of Police, inverse seniority will be used to fill the required level. For all holidays worked, employees shall be paid straight time in addition to the employee's regular wages.

If a holiday falls on an employee's regular day off, the employee will receive another day off.

# ARTICLE XY PERSONAL DAYS

Employees shall be permitted two (2) personal days per year at their discretion provided adequate notification is provided to shift commander.

### ARTICLE XVI TRAINING OFFICER BONUS

New officers will be trained by an officer with a minimum of three (3) years seniority. Training officers will be selected by management from a list of volunteers to be provided by the Union. In the event there are insufficient volunteers, the Employer shall appoint training officers from the list provided and then next from the entire department on an inverse seniority basis. All training officers must have at least three (3) years of seniority with the department.

All training officers shall receive a bonus of two (2) days compensatory time per month for each month engaged in training new officers. During a new employee's probationary period, he/she shall be assigned, at all times, with a training officer with at least three years of seniority.

### ARTICLE XVII COMPENSATORY TIME

In the event a member of the bargaining unit is unable to use any accumulated compensatory time prior to the end of the calendar year, he/she shall be allowed to carry over such accumulated compensatory time, not to exceed fifty-one (51) hours to July 1 of the subsequent year.

Provided, however, compensatory time and the use of same shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State Law.

### ARTICLE XVIII DEATH IN FAMILY

Death leave will be granted in accordance with the Fort Wayne Police Department Manual, as follows: In the case of the death of relatives of members of the Fort Wayne Police Department, the officer involved may be given special leave on the following basis:

- a. Up to four days in the event of the death of a member of the immediate family (parents, spouse, brother, sister, children, parents-in-law, grandparent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or spouse's grandparent).
- b. Time off for funerals of other or more distant relatives will be granted when charged as vacation days only.
- c. The Employer shall ask the Employee to submit a verification form to show the Employee actually attended funeral. Said form to be developed by the Employer and Union.

# ARTICLE XIX SICK LEAVE/WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Members of the bargaining unit shall be covered by the department Sick Leave Policy and Workmen's Compensation Policy (on duty or job related) that has been in effect. It is agreed, however, that for the purposes of procedure, the Fort Wayne Police Department Manual shall be followed.

# ARTICLE XX BARGAINING UNIT INFORMATION

During the term of this Agreement, the Employer, on a semi-annual basis, will provide the Union with a list giving name, rank, division and unit assignment, and home address, and telephone number (if published) of all employees the Union is authorized to represent by virtue of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE XXI OVERTIME COMPENSATION

Employees who are, in the course of their duties, required to perform beyond their regularly scheduled hours of work, shall receive compensatory time at a rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) the actual amount of time worked beyond their regular shift. Overtime compensation shall be rounded to the nearest quarter hour. Overtime compensation forms shall be submitted in duplicate with one copy returned to the member following approval by management. Overtime compensation shall be subject to applicable Federal and State Law.

### ARTICLE XXII SAFETY

The City has the responsibility to establish and maintain adequate safety rules and regulations and to assure the issuance and maintenance of proper equipment to provide for the safety of its employees.

## ARTICLE XXIII MILITARY LEAVE

An employee shall be given a leave of absence in accordance with the Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended.

# ARTICLE XXIV MATERNITY LEAVE

Any female employee who becomes pregnant shall be considered on a leave of absence for the period during which she is therefore unable to work, which inability shall be certified by a licensed physician. This Article shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State Law.

### ARTICLE XXV RESERVIST DUTY

Section 1. Federal law requires that any employee who is a reservist must be given time off for training without lost time. The reservist must request, within a reasonable time, a leave of absence for a training tour of duty. The reserve must keep the employer informed about scheduled week and weekend drills if such required drills necessitate his absence from work. Two weeks summer camp leave up to 80 hours shall be handled as in the past per Rules and Regulations, Section VI, Paragraph 23, March 31, 1976.

Section 2. A reservist can do one of the following for weekend or weeknight drills:

A. Work on days off in place of days on drill

B. Take vacation, holiday, personal or comp days.

### ARTICLE XXVI EXCHANGE OF WORK TIME

All members of the bargaining unit will be allowed to exchange work time with other members of the bargaining unit of the same division and shift for any vacation day a bargaining unit member attempts to schedule but may be unable to obtain due to seniority or maintenence of minimum manpower on the given shift.

### ARTICLE XXVII LIFE INSURANCE

The City will continue to provide \$15,000.00 double indemnity life insurance for the cost of \$1.20 for each employee per year.

### ARTICLE XXVIII HOSPITALIZATION

Present hospitalization plan remains in effect.

### ARTICLE XXIX DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE

In the event of the death of a permanent employee, while employed by the City, all accrued wages due, including allowances for unpaid holidays and vacation time will be paid to the beneficiary.

### ARTICLE XXX POLICE RESERVES

Use of the Fort Wayne Police Reserve will be limited to special events, crowd control, traffic control, special surveillance, prisoner transport, motor numbers, vandalism reports, assist regular officers on burglar alarm, noise disturbance, theft reports, abandoned vehicles, failure to pay, tow in, and routine patrol.

It is further agreed that the total complement of the Fort Wayne Police Reserve shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total authorized strength of the Fort Wayne Police Department.

It is also agreed between the employer and Union that no member of the Fort Wayne Police Reserve shall be permitted use of the Police Reserve uniform, weapon, police reserve identification card or police reserve badge for purpose of employment, with or without pay, outside the official operations of the Fort Wayne Police Department or for employment to provide private security to any business, group or individual within the City of Fort Wayne, with the exception of Fort Wayne Community School P.T.A. functions. Violations are cause for dismissal from the reserve force.

### ARTICLE XXXI SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Should any Article, Section or portion of this Agreement be held unlawful and unenforceable by any court of competent and final jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall apply only to the specific Article, Section or portion involved and shall not invalidate the remaining portions of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE XXXII DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. The Employer will not interfere with, restrain or coerce the employees covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, the Union. The Employer will not discriminate in respect to hire, tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment against any employee covered by this Agreement because of membership in, or activity on behalf of, the Union, nor will it discourage or attempt to discourage membership in the Union or attempt to encourage membership in another Union.

Section 2. The Employer and the Union agree that it will not discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any present employee, in the payment of wages, assignment to jobs, seniority, promotion, demotions, training, transfer, layoff, recall, discipline, discharge, pension benefits, working hours, physical facilities, retirement age, insurance coverage, job classification, classified advertising, recruitment, testing, or any other term, condition, or privilege of employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or occupationally irrelevant physical handicaps, or the exercising of any rights under the grievance procedure.

Section 3. The Employer further agrees that any violation of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as well as the Equal Pay Act of 1963, Executive Order 11246 as amended by 11375, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1979, will be deemed a violation of this Agreement and subject to the grievance and arbitration provisions embodied in this Agreement.

### ARTICLE XXXIII BULLETIN BOARD

Section 1. The Employer agrees to furnish a sealed bulletin board located in each department where employees normally work for the use of the Union for posting of matters relating to Union meetings and other Union matters of a non-controversial nature. All such notices by the Union shall be signed by an authorized Union representative and a copy left in an area designated by the Chief of Police.

# ARTICLE XXXIV UNION TIME BANK AND DONATIONS

Section 1. Members of the bargaining unit shall be permitted to donate any earned time annually to the Union time bank to used at the discretion of the Union.

Section 2. Authorizations for time donations must be filed in duplicate, one (1) copy to the Employer and one (1) copy to the Union. Said authorizations shall remain in effect from year to year unless revoked in writing to the Union.

Section 3. Time donated to the Union may not be revoked during the calendar year donated, time once donated shall become the property of the Union.

Section 4. The total amount of time donated in a calendar year may not exceed fifteen hundred (1500) hours, nor may any time in any calendar year exceed fifteen hundred (1500) hours.

Section 5. Unused time from a calendar year may be carried over to another calendar year, however, such carried over time shall reduce the amount of time that may be donated in the next year so that the total of fifteen hundred (1500) hours are not exceeded.

Section 6. The parties agree that as of April 19, 1985, there were two hundred (200) hours in the time bank.

Section 7. The Union will use its best efforts to cause donations and use of time to be given and taken hereunder in increments of four (4) hours.

### ARTICLE XXXY MINIMUM MANPOWER

Without diminishing the right of the Police Chief and/or his/her command personnel to establish work levels, it is agreed that minimum manning levels shall be posted and the methods used to establish such minimum levels shall be explained to the Union.

# ARTICLE XXXVI UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

Section 1. Each member of the bargaining unit shall receive six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$675.00) per year uniform allowance.

Section 2. The amount of this allowance shall be equally divided into two (2) payments of three hundred thirty-seven and fifty cents (\$337.50).

Section 3. The first of these payments shall be made not later than May 31 of each year.

Section 4. The second payment shall be made not later than November 30 of each year.

Section 5. The items contained in this Article are subject to annual negotiation.

#### ARTICLE XXXVII SHIFT PREMIUMS

Section 1. All officers assigned to the B shift shall receive a seven hundred dollar (\$700.00) shift premium.

Section 2. All officers assigned to the C shift shall receive a fourteen hundred dollar (\$1400.00) shift premium.

Section 3. All officers working the "Directed Patrol Unit" shall receive a seven hundred dollar (\$700.00) shift premium.

Section 4. All shift premiums shall be added to the regular earnings for each pay period.

Section 5. Only those officers assigned to those shifts will be paid shift premiums.

Section 6. The items in this Article are subject to annual negotiations.

### ARTICLE XXXVIII WAGE REOPENER

It is agreed by the parties that the areas of this Agreement which deal with wages or other direct monetary compensation shall be re-opened annually for negotiations. Re-opening of those sections shall not constitute an opening of the other sections of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE XXXIX EDUCATIONAL BONUS

Section 1. All members of the bargaining unit who have obtained a baccalaureate degree shall receive a bonus of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars per year added to their regular earnings.

Section 2. All members of the bargaining unit who have obtained a two-year associates degree shall receive a bonus of four hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars per year added to their regular earnings.

Section 3. The items contained in this Article are subject to annual negotiations.

### BASE PAY

Section 1. Beginning March 1, 1985, the base pay for members of the bargaining unit shall be twenty thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and six cents (\$20,588.06).

Section 2. During the first year of service on the Fort Wayne Police Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid eighty percent (80%) of the base. That amount beginning March 1, 1985, shall be sixteen thousand four hundred seventy dollars and forty-five cents (\$16,470.45).

Section 3. During the second year of service on the Fort Wayne Police Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid ninety percent (90%) of the base. That amount beginning March 1, 1985, shall be eighteen thousand five hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18,529.25).

Section 4. During the third year of service on the Fort Wayne Police Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid ninety-five percent (95%) of the base. That amount beginning March 1, 1985, shall be nineteen thousand five hundred fifty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$19,558.66).

Section 5. Each of the above amounts shall be paid in twenty-six equal payments. These payments shall be every two (2) weeks.

Section 6. Only the compensation referred to in this Article XL shall be counted for pension purposes.

#### ARTICLE XLI DETECTIVE PAY

Section 1. Detective II Rating and Bonus shall be given to all members of the bargaining unit who are classified as Detectives and who have completed two (2) years of service.

Section 2. Detective I Rating and Bonus shall be given at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

Section 3. Bonus for a Detective II shall be three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per year added to their regular earnings.

Section 4. Bonus for Detective I shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year added to their regular earnings.

Section 5. Only those members of the bargaining who are assigned as Detectives shall be paid Detective Pay and only for such time as they continue to be so assigned.

Section 6. Each member of the bargaining unit who performs the services listed above shall be paid the appropriate bonus. Officers not performing those services shall not be paid those bonuses.

Section 7. The items contained in this Article shall be subject to annual negotiations.

### ARTICLE XLIII DURATION AND CHANGE

Section 1. This Agreement shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. May 20, 1985 and shall remain in full force and effect until 11:59 p.m. May 19,1988 and thereafter from year to year unless either party shall give notice in writing sixty (60) days in advance of such last termination date to the other party of its desire to amend or terminate same. Such notification shall be made by Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

Section 2. No agreement, waiver, alteration, understanding, variation or modification of any terms or conditions contained herein shall be made by any employee or group of employees, with the Employer, and in no case shall it be binding upon the parties hereto, unless such Agreement is made and executed in writing between the parties.

ARTICLE XLII

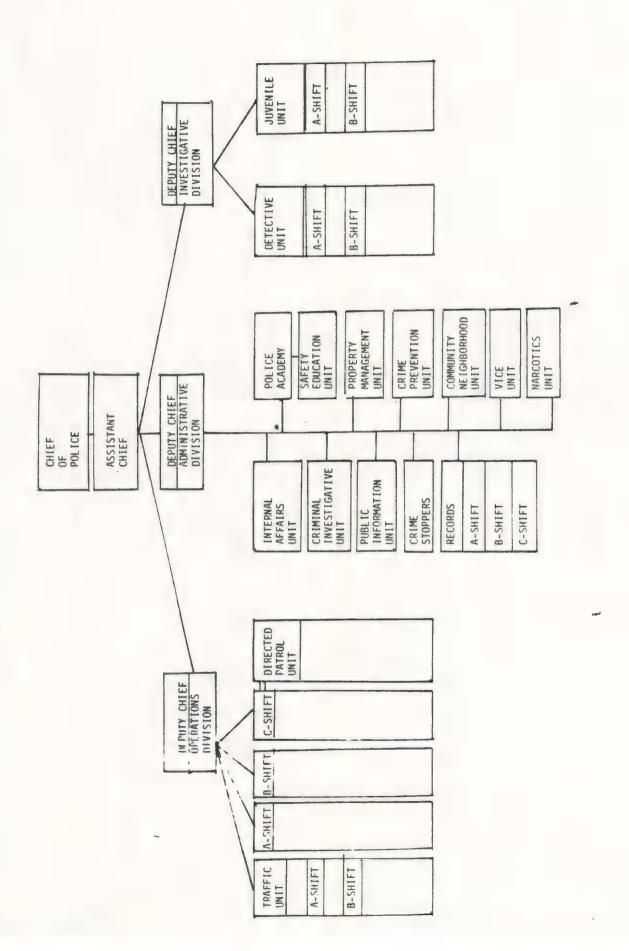
UNION'S RIGHT TO ADDRESS RECRUIT CLASSES
The Union shall have the right to sufficient time to
address each new recruit class during training. This
time shall be established as a regular part of the
training schedule.

# ARTICLE XLIV COURT TIME COMPENSATION

Section 1. Officers who are required to attend court on off-duty hours shall be compensated in the following manner:

- a. Officer receives pay for one and one-half (1-1/2) the actual time spent in court.
- b. Officer receives one (1) hour travel time at his/her straight time hourly rate.

Section 2. Court time hourly rate is determined by dividing the officer's base pay by the that officer's hours worked on an annual schedule.





# The City of Fort Wayne

This Addendum is to the agreement effective 12:01 a.m. March 24, 1981 until 11:59 p.m. March 23, 1983 between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn., Inc.

The Addendum by and between the parties is as follows:

#### Job Bidding For K-9 Officers

- The opening for a K-9 officer shall be posted according to the department procedures and union contracts.
- Only officers with up to fifteen (15) years of service in the department will be considered for a K-9 position.
   Officers in the K-9 program or bidding for a position as a K-9 officer which the officer held within the prior six months from the position being abolished shall be grandfathered.
- 3. The following shall be considered in selecting the officer.
  - A. The officer shall be in present good physical condition, I.E. within weight guidelines for his/her height and able to run a minimum of two miles within fifteen minutes.
  - B. The officer must be a property owner with adequate space available for the housing of the animal at the officer's expense.
  - C. The officer and his family shall be interviewed by the K-9 Sergeant or if none, the K-9 trainer. The interviewer shall make recommendations to the Chief of Police as to the officer's and his/her family's suitability for the K-9 program and caring for and maintaining a K-9.
  - D. A complete background investigation shall be conducted by Internal Affairs of the officer. The background qualifications of a K-9 officer shall be considered differently than that of a non-K-9 officer.
  - E. The internal affairs officer shall interview all neighbors where the prospective K-9 officer lives as to their reaction to the officer housing a K-9 animal. Neighbors at least two residences deep surrounding the officer's property shall be interviewed.

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# The City of Fort Wayne

- 4. The prospective candidates and their family shall receive an orientation and demonstration of the use and training of the K-9 animals, with each candidate participating in the orientation program. Based on the orientation, the K-9 Sergeant and trainer shall make recommendations regarding officers who would not be suited to the K-9 program.
- 5. An officer must pass all of the above described guidelines to be considered a finalist for the K-9 position. All else being equal, the position will be awarded to the officer with the highest departmental seniority.

In witness thereof, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their respective officers and representatives thereunto duly authorized this day of December, 1982.

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE	FOR THE FORT WAYNE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT
Winfield C. Moses, Jr. Mayor	ASSOCIATION, INC.
Chairperson, Board of Safety	Jones, President
William H. White Member of Board of Safety	Michael Bedwell
Robert O. Hatcher Member of Board of Safety	Vice President  Lynn Buck, Secretary
James R. Huntine, Sr.	Jerome Ridley, Treasurer
Director of Personnel and Wabor Relations	To Omargen Morre
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LOCAL #15

International Union Of Police Associations AFL-CIO

#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This letter shall be included as an Addendum to the 1985 labor Agreement between the City of FortWayne, Indiana and the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. Inc., Local 15 of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO.

The Addendum by and between the parties is as follows:

- 1. The present "Directed Patrol Unit" will be disbanded and those officers assigned thereto will now be assigned to the Operations Division, Uniform Unit, C-Shift, Those officers shall have immediate bidding rights to bid for precinct (north, south or other).
- 2. All officers presently assigned as swing officers on each of the Operations Division Uniform shifts shall have immediate bidding rights to bid for precinct (north, south or other). All officers presently occupying a bid district shall remain assigned to the north or south precinct (which ever they normally report to now).
- 3. It is agreed that management has the right to shift the manpower to accomposate their needs (such as north to south). When the need arises, those temporary shifts of manpower shall be made by inverse seniority.
- 4. It is agreed that management may find it necessary to move officers from early to late (or late to early) within a shift. It is also agreed that an officer shall not be moved in this manner more than once every six (6) months.
- 5. The dividing line between precincts for bidding purposes shall be the Penn Central Railroad.











LOCAL #15

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- 6. The holiday work bidding time as called for in Article XIV of the 1985 Labor Agreement shall be waived for the 1985 Memorial Day. Officers shall have a five (5) day period in which to bid for Memorial Day starting May 20, 1985 and ending May 24, 1985. Only those officers normally scheduled to work that day may bid to work the holiday.
- 7. It is understood and agreed by the parties that this Addendum is contingent on ratification of the Labor Agreement by the members of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association in their May 18, 1985 meeting.

FOR THE CITY

FOR THE UNION

Lawrence D. Consaivos

Director of Public Safety

### **AGREEMENT**

This written Agreement is entered into on this 2.3 word day of May, 1985, by and between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 15 of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO.

WHERAS: The Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., has been recognized and is recognized as the sole collective bargaining agent by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for certain members of the Fort Wayne Police Department;

NOW THEREFORE: The City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, agrees to recognize the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., as the sole collective bargaining agent for Patrolmen below the rank of Sergeant in the Fort Wayne Police Department.

FOR THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE:

FOR THE FORT WAYNE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.:

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Lawrence D. Consalvos, Director, Division of Safety

David J. Becher, Vice-President

David C. Riemen, Chief of Police Harry E. Schane, Treasurer

Cletus R Edmonds Cletus R. Edmonds, Labor

Relations Director

Joseph A. Cox, Executive Board Member

Bruce O. Boxberger, Corporation Counsel (City Attorney)

T. Neil Moore, Jr., Bargaining Committee Member

In making my Award I have given special consideration to the wage costs and the effect on pension costs that wage and longevity increases exert. I have reviewed the proposals made in bargaining. I have studied the comparable wage data and directed my attention to the budgetary analysis provided by Mr. Haley and Edward Fennell. I find the following Award to be both within the capacity of the City to pay, consistent with the increases in comparable cities and justified after reviewing all the factors set forth in the Ordinance.

### AWARD

The base pay level of \$20,588 shall be increased 1.75% (\$360.29) and a longevity factor of \$30.00 times each year of service after year four and commencing with year five shall be instituted. For example, Patrolmen with four years service receive base pay; with five years, base plus \$30.00; six years, base plus \$60.00; seven years, base plus \$90.00, etc.

Should there be any questions concerning this Award, I will retain jurisdiction.

James R. Cox, Arbitrator

Dated November 26, 1985 at Chicago, Illinois.

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#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This letter shall be included as an Addendum to the 1985 Labor Agreement between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 15 of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO. The Addendum by and between the parties is as follows:

Martin Luther King's Birthday shall be recognized as a Holiday for members of the bargaining unit, beginning in 1986.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Lawrence D. Consalvos Director of Public Safety

David C. Riemen: Chief of Police

Dated: December 20, 1985

FOR THE UNION:

David J. Becher,

President



LETTER OF AGREEMENT between
The CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and
The PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LOCAL 15

The following represents the understanding reached during meetings between representatives of the Fort Wayne Police Department and P.B.A. Local 15 with respect to determining total number of vacation days, holidays, and personal days due an employee on date of retirement or date of resignation:

- Vacation days, as identified in Article XIII of the labor agreement, shall be for full years of service only, with the exception of the 0 - 6 months and 6 months through 1 year increments.
- 2. Employees resigning during a given year will be credited with one-twelfth (1/12) of the total number of vacation days to which they are eligible for each month in which they have worked.
- 3. Employees who retire during a year shall be granted their entire vacation entitlement.
- 4. Employees shall be credited with one personal day if they retire or resign during the first six months of the year. Employees who resign or retire subsequent to June 30 of any year shall be credited with two personal days.
- 5. Pay for vacation days or personal days that were taken and not accrued shall be deducted from the employee's termination settlement.
- 6. Employees shall be compensated in accordance with contractual provisions for holidays that have accrued at time of severance.

Grievance 85-E-5 is settled in accordance with this Letter of Agreement.

FOR THE CITY:

Cletus R. Edmonds

Director of Labor Relations

Dated: April 2, 1986

FOR THE UNION:

David J. Vecher

President

ADDENDUM A to AGREEMENT between

The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC. LOCAL 15

#### ARTICLE XL - BASE PAY

Section 1. Beginning January 1, 1987, the base pay for members of the bargaining unit shall be Twenty-one thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$21,786.28.)

- A. During the first year of service on the Fort Wayne

  Police Department, members of the bargaining unit shall

  be paid eighty percent (80%) of the base. That amount,

  beginning January 1, 1987, shall be seventeen thousand

  four hundred twenty-nine dollars and two cents (\$17,429.02.)
- B. During the second year of service on the Fort Wayne

  Police Department, members of the bargaining unit shall

  be paid ninety percent (90%) of the base. That amount,

  beginning January 1, 1987, shall be nineteen thousand

  six hundred seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$19,607.65.)
- C. During the third year of service on the Fort Wayne Police

  Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid

  ninety-five percent (95%) of the base. That amount,

  beginning January 1, 1987, shall be twenty thousand six

  hundred ninety-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$20,696.97.)

Section 2. Beginning January 1, 1988, the base pay for members of the bargaining unit shall be twenty-two thousand six hundred fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents (\$22,657.73.)

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- A. During the first year of service on the Fort Wayne Police
  Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid
  eighty percent (80%) of the base. That amount, beginning
  January 1, 1988, shall be eighteen thousand one hundred
  twenty-six dollars and nineteen cents (\$18,126.19.)
- B. During the second year of service on the Fort Wayne Police
  Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid
  ninety percent (90%) of the base. That amount, beginning
  January 1, 1988, shall be twenty thousand three hundred
  ninety-one dollars and ninety-six cents (\$20,391.96.)
- C. During the third year of service on the Fort Wayne Police
  Department, members of the bargaining unit shall be paid
  ninety-five percent (95%) of the base. That amount, beginning January 1. 1988, shall be twenty-one thousand
  five hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents
  (\$21,524.85.)

Section 3. Each of the above amounts shall be paid in twenty-six equal payments. These payments shall be every two (2) weeks.

Section 4. Only the compensation referred to in this Article XL shall be counted for pension purposes.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

February 19, 1987

Lawrence D. Consalvos Director, Division of Safety

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The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

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ARTICLE XVII

CARRY-OVER TIME

In the event a member of the bargaining unit is unable to use all accumulated compensatory time and/or earned days prior to the end of the calendar year, he/she shall be allowed to carry over such accumulated compensatory time and/or earned days, not to exceed fifty-one (51) hours, to July 1 of the subsequent year. Accumulated compensatory time and/or earned days which exceed 51 hours at the end of the calendar year will either be forfeited or may be donated to the Union Time Bank.

Provided, however, compensatory time and the use of same shall be subject to all applicable Federal and State law.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Lawrence D. Consalvos Director, Division of Safety

February 19, 1987

FOR THE UNION:

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT between The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

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#### ARTICLE XXIX - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Section 1. The City will make educational assistance/tuition reimbursement available to bargaining unit employees under the terms of City Personnel Policy 8.4.

### Section 2. Professional Standards Educational Training Bonus:

The parties recognize that it is in the best interests of the residents of this community that the City move forward with its efforts to become an accredited law enforcement agency, such accreditation being given by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. It is further beneficial for police officers to continue to improve their expertise, law enforcement acumen and abilities in general. Thus, there is hereby established the bonus referred to in this section which shall be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year, payable to those officers who have completed at least four (4) years of service with the Fort Wayne Police Department. Special emphasis is directed to officers training and educational improvement as officers acquire more experience. The bonus herein referred to shall be payable in a lump sum each year, in the month of January.

For purposes of calculating the four (4) required years of service, December 31 of each year shall be used as the cutoff date. Thus, officers who have completed at least four (4) years of service with the Fort Wayne Police Department by December 31 of a particular year, shall be entitled to the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) payable in January of the next year. "In addition, those officers who completed four (4) years of service in a given calendar year, shall have a prorated amount paid to them, based upon that point in time in a calendar year that the four (4) years of service is obtained. By way of example, an officer who has not completed four (4) years of service by December 31 of a given year, will not be paid the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) bonus in the month of January next following. However, let us assume this officer completes four (4) years of service on June 30 of the next calendar year. In such event, such officer shall be entitled to a prorated amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which shall be paid to him/her as soon as practical, after completing the four (4) years of service. Similarly, an officer reaching four (4) years of service by March 31 of a given calendar year, would have paid to him/her, a prorated bonus amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00).

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### ARTICLE XXIX - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE - Continued

The bonus shall be used to subsidize professional training, educational opportunities and avenues so that officers may continue to improve their abilities as law enforcement officers of this community. Such monies may be used for the acquisition of texts; tuition/registration fees; training courses; related material; mileage, etc.

Further specifics as to the nature and extent of training, professional standards and the quality of same, shall be established, maintained and reviewed, from time to time, by the Joint Labor Management Committee as previously established by the parties.

Cletus R. Edmonds
Cletus R. Edmonds
David J. Becher
President

February 19, 1987

Lawrence D. Consalvos
Director, Division of Safety

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The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

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#### HEALTH INSURANCE

The Employer agrees that group health benefits enumerated in the Lincoln Health Insurance Plan LD 13-192, the Lincoln Comprehensive Dental Plan, and the City of Fort Wayne Flexible Benefit Plan #520 shall be extended to all bargaining unit members. These benefits shall remain in full force and effect for the life of this Agreement at a cost of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per year per employee. Each employee shall have the option to acquire other City insurance so long as the additional costs are paid for by the employee.

Bargaining unit members who retire subsequent to the effective date of this Agreement shall be eligible to participate in the Lincoln Health Insurance Plan LD 13-192 so long as the retiree pays the annual premium associated with the Plan, at the departmental rate.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

February 19, 1987

Lawrence D. Consalvos Director, Division of Safety Harry E. Schane

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT between

The CITY OF FORT WAYNE and

PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC. LOCAL 15

#### VACATIONS

The City of Fort Wayne and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Local 15, agreed to delete existing Article XIII, Section 3 of the labor agreement and replace with the following language:

"Section 3. During January of each calendar year, members of the bargaining unit may request from four (4) to ten (10) consecutive vacation days to be taken off during the year. Should two employees submit requests for the same consecutive vacation days, the request submitted by the most senior employee shall be honored. Once approved, such request shall continue to be honored regardless of transfer, and may not be changed or rescinded.

A. Subsequent to January of each calendar year, annual vacation days shall be bid by seniority not more than forty-five (45) and not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date requested."

For the year 1987 only, bargaining unit employees shall have until March 1987 to submit requests for 4 to 10 consecutive vacation days as provided in Section 3 of Article XIII.

FOR THE CITY:

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Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Lawrence D. Consalvos Director, Division of Safety

February 19, 1987

FOR THE UNION:

David J. Becher,

President

Harry E. Schane

Treasurer



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The CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA and
The PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LOCAL 15

The following represents the understanding reached during meetings between representatives of the Fort Wayne Police Department and P.B.A. Local 15 with respect to determining total number of vacation days, holidays, and personal days due an employee on date of retirement or date of resignation:

- Vacation days, as identified in Article XIII of the labor agreement, shall be for full years of service only, with the exception of the 0 - 6 months and 6 months through 1 year increments.
- 2. Employees resigning during a given year will be credited with one-twelfth (1/12) of the total number of vacation days to which they are eligible for each month in which they have worked.
- 3. Employees who retire during a year shall be granted their entire vacation entitlement.
- 4. Employees shall be credited with one personal day if they retire or resign during the first six months of the year. Employees who resign or retire subsequent to June 30 of any year shall be credited with two personal days.
- 5. Pay for vacation days or personal days that were taken and not accrued shall be deducted from the employee's termination settlement.
- 6. Employees shall be compensated in accordance with contractual provisions for holidays that have accrued at time of severance.

Grievance 85-E-5 is settled in accordance with this Letter of Agreement.

FOR THE CITY:

Cletus R. Edmonds

Director of Labor Relations

Dated: April 2, 1986

FOR THE UNION:

David J. Wecher

President

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#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This letter shall be included as an Addendum to the 1985 Labor Agreement between the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the Fort Wayne Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 15 of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO. The Addendum by and between the parties is as follows:

Martin Luther King's Birthday shall be recognized as a Holiday for members of the bargaining unit, beginning in 1986.

FOR THE CITY:

Cletus of Edmonds

Cletus R. Edmonds Director of Labor Relations

Lawrence D. Consalvos Director of Public Safety

David C. Riemen Chief of Police

Dated: December 20, 1985

FOR THE UNION:

David J. Becher,

President

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#### DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: PURCHASING

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE:

An ordinance approving the award of Reference #1287 with respect to the purchase of lawn chemicals for the Fort Wayne Parks Department through the specifications in that reference.

#### EFFECT OF PASSAGE:

Award will provide purchase of the necessary chemicals for an effective and efficient turf management program for the City golf courses, parks and horticulture displays.

#### EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE:

If appropriate chemicals are not available and used, golf courses, park areas and horticulture displays are suseptable to injury and disease and efficiency of good turf management practices is minimized.

MONEY INVOLVED (direct costs, expenditures, savings):

Brayton Chemical \$ 13,315.33 +/-

Turf Specialties \$ 6,947.68 +/-

Lesco, Inc. \$ 2,378.50 +/-

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (President):

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